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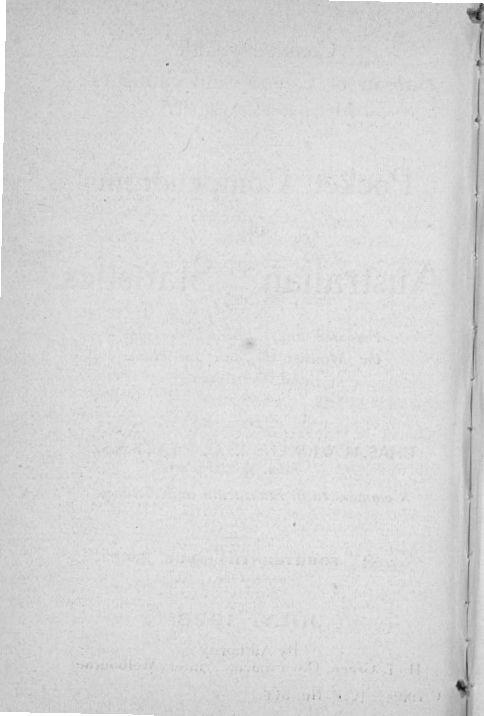
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Federal Capital Commission (Canberra): Sir J. H. Butters, K.B., C.M.G., M.B.E. (Chief Commissioner); Sir John Harrison, K.B.E.; Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; Secretary, C. S. Daley, O.B.E., B.A.

Film Censorship (501 Swanston-st., F. 2319): Chief Censor, Professor W. A. Osborne, M.B., B.Ch., D.Sc.; Secretary, H. G. Palethorpe. *Sydney Censor*: W. C. O'Reilly.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Governor-General's Office: Sec. Executive Council (Canberra), J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Health, Department of (51 Spring-street, Central 5374, after 30th September, 1928, Canberra): Director-General of Health, Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, M.D., D.P.H.

High Court of Australia (High Court, Melbourne, Central 5174). (See page 13.)

Historic Memorials Committee (Canberra): Chairman, The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Home and Territories Department (Canberra): Secretary, W. J. Clemens, I.S.O.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-street, Central 5176). (See page 13.)

Investigation Branch (Canberra): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.

Lands and Survey Branch (Post Office Place, Central 6308): *Director of Lands and Surveys*, A. Percival.

Land Tax Valuation Board: A. F. Twine (Chairman) W. J. Lambert.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Canberra): **Committee**, Sir Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G.; (Chairman), Prof. Sir Mungo W. MacCallum, K.C.M.G., M.A., and Rev. E. H. Sugden, M.A., B.Sc., D.Litt.; Secretary, J. O'Callaghan.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-street, Melbourne, F. 1273), Secretary, L. F. East; Director of Navigation: Captain J. K. Davis; Director of Lighthouses and Chief Engineer, B. Wallach, B.C.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Markets, Department of (Canberra); Melbourne Office, 527 Collins-street: H. Thomson Secretary (Acting).

Meteorologist, Commonwealth (cr. Drummond and Victoria streets, Carlton, F. 2676): H. A. Hunt.

Migration and Settlement Office (Australia House, Strand, London): Director in London, Lieut. Col. C. H. E. Manning, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D. Melbourne Office, Development and Migration Commissioner, Kurrajong House, 175-7 Collins-street.

Munitions Supply Board (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Central 4780): A. E. Leighton, F.I.C. (Controller-General); Lieut.-Col. T. W. Jolliffe, C.M.G.; J. K. Jensen.

Naval Board (see Defence Department).

New Guinea Trade Agent (C'wealth Bank Chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney): Officer in Charge, C. E. Leake.

North Australia Commission (Darwin, North Australia): J. Horsburgh (Chairman); G. A. Hobler (Deputy Chairman); W. R. Easton; Secretary, T. H. Moyes.

Notes, Bonds, and Stamp Printer (cr. Young-st. and Victoria-pde., Fitzroy, J.1196): J. Ash.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal (Commonwealth Parliament). (See page 13.)

Patents, Commissioner of, and Registrar of Trad. Marks and Designs (581 Bourke-street, Central 5940): C. V. Watson, D.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances Commissioner (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 4791, from 11th September, 1928, Canberra): J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; *Assistant Commissioner*, A. Metford; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., H. Theggie, Vic. (65 Elizabeth-street, Central 5937); W. McPherson; Q'ld., T. A. Maguire; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., O. G. Dutton; Tas., J. E. Cathie.

Phosphate Commission, British (Henty House, Lit. Collins-st, Central 10294): C. McPherson, (Australia), A. R. Dickinson (United Kingdom), A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-pl., Central 5551): *Director*, H. P. Brown, M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; *Deputy P.M.G.'s.*: N.S.W., J. W. Kitto; Vic., J. C. Westhoven (General Post Office, Central 133); Q'land., A. J. Christie; S.A., E. P. Ramsay; W.A., S. R. H. Roberts; Tas., J. E. Monfries.

Prime Minister's and External Affairs Departments. (Canberra): *Secretary*, P. E. Deane, C.M.G.

Printer, Government (Spring-street, Central 470): H. J. Green; *Deputy Printer* (Eastlake, Canberra), S. Fargher.

Public Service Board (Alfred-place, Central 5832, from 9th August, 1928, Canberra): W. J. Skewes (Chairman); Brig.-Gen. J. P. F. McGlinn, C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D.; J. G. McLaren, C.M.G., B.A.; *Secretary and Chief Inspector* (Vacant).

Railways, C'wealth (cr. Russell-st. and Flinders-lane, Central 4586): *Commissioner*, N. G. Bell, M.Inst.C.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Repatriation Commission (54 Market-st., Central 8464): Col. J. M. Semmens, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. L. E. Tilney, D.S.O., V.D.; Major M. B. Ryan; Secretary, C. B. W. Smith.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171): Executive Committee: G. A. Julius, B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; Professor A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc.; Professor A. C. D. Rivett, D.Sc.

River Murray Commission (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5551): Members, Hon. W. C. Hill, M.H.R. (President); T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E. (Deputy Commissioner); H. H. Dare, M.E., C.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst.E. Aust.; R. H. Horsfield, M.I.C.E., C.E., L.S.; J. H. O. Eaton, M.Inst.C.E.; *Secretary*, P. A. Gourgaud.

Solar Observatory (Mount Stromlo, Canberra): Director, W. G. Duffield, B.A., D.Sc., F.R.A.S.

Statistician and Actuary, C'wealth (Post Office-place, Central 5322, after 7th August, 1928, Canberra): C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-street, Central 9470): Chief Inspector Stores and Transport, A. Little.

Superannuation Fund Management Board (cr) Russell-street and Flinders-lane, Central 7944, from 1st September, 1928, Canberra): F. J. Ross, I.S.O. (Chairman); C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris); M. J. D. Page.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Tariff Board (31 Spring-street, Central 184): H. McConaghy (Chairman); W. Leitch, C.B.E.; D. Masterton; H. E. Guy.

Taration Office (Post Office Bdgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Central 9370): Commissioner, R. Ewing; Second Commissioner, H. B. Templeton; Deputy Commissioners: Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., L. S. Jackson (Acting); Q'land., A. D. B. Rowley; S. A., M. D. Mears; W.A., E. A. Black; Tas., P. C. Douglas; N. Terr., C. C. Green.

Taxation Board of Review: T. S. Hulme (Chairman). A. S. Canning; R. M. Lightband.

Treasury (C'wealth Offices, Canberra): Secretary, J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary Administrative, H. J. Sheehan, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary Finance, S. G. McFarlane.

War Museum, Director (Exhibition Bdgs., Melbourne, F. 2598): J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Service Homes Commissioner (54 Market-st., Central 11117): H. L. Walters, I.S.O.; Secretary, C. W. Peterson.

Works and Railways Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5380): Secretary, H. L. Walters, I.S.O.; Director-General and Chief Architect, J. S. Murdoch, C.M.G.; Chief Engineer, T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E. *State Directors*: N.S.W., C. H. U. Todd; Vic., H. J. Mackennal (Post Office-place, Central 8744); Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.; W.A., G. S. Cook.

Zoology, Australian National Museum of (612 St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Windsor 149): Director, Prof. W. Colin Mackenzie, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E.

GOVERNMENTS (a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.
GOVERNOR :

**HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DUDLEY
RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, K.C.B.
M.V.O.** — —

MINISTRY (18th October, 1927) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

HON. T. R. BAVIN,

*Minister for Public Works and Minister for the
Railways :*

HON. E. A. BUTTENSHAW.

Attorney-General and Vice-President :

Executive Council :

HON. F. S. BOYCE.

Minister for Lands :

HON. R. T. BALL.

Minister for Agriculture :

HON. H. V. C. THORBY.

Minister for Education :

HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

Minister for Local Government :

HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

Minister for Mines and Minister for Lands :

HON. F. A. CHAFFEY.

Minister for Justice :

HON. J. R. LEE.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

HON. H. E. FARRAR.

Minister for Public Health :

HON. R. ARTHUR, M.D.

Assistant Colonial Treasurer :

HON. B. S. B. STEVENS.

Colonial Secretary :

HON. A. BRUNTNELL.

Honorary Minister :

HON. JAMES RYAN.

(a) Dates on which each State Ministry was sworn
in are given in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
THE RT. HON. ARTHUR HERBERT
TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, K.C.M.G.,
D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (20th May, 1927):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets:
HON. E. J. HOGAN.

*Minister of Railways and Minister in Charge of
Electrical Undertakings:*
HON. T. TUNNECLIFFE.

*Minister of Public Instruction and Minister
of Labour:*

HON. J. LEMMON.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
Minister of Water Supply:*
HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Chief Secretary:
HON. G. M. PRENDERGAST.

*Attorney-General and Solicitor-General and
Minister of Agriculture:*
HON. W. SLATER.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines,
and Minister in Charge of Immigration:*
HON. J. P. JONES, M.L.C.

Minister of Forests and Minister of Public Health:
HON. W. J. BECKETT, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio:
HON. J. H. DISNEY, M.L.C.
HON. R. WILLIAMS, M.L.C.
HON. J. CAIN.
HON. G. C. WEBBER.

GOVERNMENT—QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR THOMAS
HERBERT JOHN CHAPMAN GOODWIN,
K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (22nd October, 1925):

*Premier, Vice-President of the Executive Council,
Chief Secretary, and Treasurer :*

HON. W. MCCORMACK.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

HON. W. F. SMITH.

Secretary for Mines :

HON. A. J. JONES.

Attorney-General :

HON. J. MULLAN.

Secretary for Railways :

HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Home Secretary :

HON. J. STOPFORD.

Secretary for Public Works :

HON. M. J. KIRWAN,

Secretary for Public Instruction :

HON. T. WILSON.

Secretary for Public Lands :

HON. T. DUNSTAN

Secretary for Labour and Industry:

HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

GOVERNMENT—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY BRIGADIER-GENERAL
THE HON. SIR ALEXANDER GORE
ARKWRIGHT HORE - RUTHVEN, V.C.,
K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (8th April, 1927):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Railways :

HON. R. L. BUTLER.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and
Minister of Marine :*

HON. H. TASSIE, M.L.C.

Attorney-General and Minister of Industry :

HON. H. HOMBURG.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Minister of
Local Government :*

HON. G. F. JENKINS.

*Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of
Education :*

HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Immigration,
Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of
Irrigation :*

HON. J. COWAN, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

**HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR WILLIAM
ROBERT CAMPION, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.**

MINISTRY (17th April, 1924):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Forests :

HON. P. COLLIER.

Minister for Railways, Justice, and Police :

HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

*Minister for Public Works and Metropolitan Water
Supply, Labour, and State Trading Concerns :*

HON. A. MCCALLUM.

Minister for Lands and Immigration :

HON. M. F. TROY.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Education :

HON. J. M. DREW, M.L.C.

Minister for Mines and Health :

HON. S. W. MUNSIE.

Minister for Agriculture and Industries :

HON. H. MILLINGTON.

*Minister for Gold-fields and Agricultural Water
Supply :*

HON. J. CUNNINGHAM.

Minister without portfolio :

HON. J. W. HICKEY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN SIR JAMES
O'GRADY, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY:

(15th June, 1928.)

*Premier, Treasurer, and Minister Controlling
the Hydro-Electric Department.*

HON. J. C. MCPHEE.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Railways and Mines :

HON. H. S. BAKER

Attorney-General and Minister for Education :

HON. C. E. W. JAMES.

*Minister of Lands, Works, Forestry and
Agriculture :*

HON. SIR W. H. LEE, K.C.M.G.

Honorary Ministers :

HON. A. L. WARDLAW, M.L.C.

HON. C. W. GRANT.

HON. E. HOBBS.

1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. (a)	
			4th April, 1921.	31st Dec., 1927.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,400,266
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,741,390
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	899,176
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	575,771
W.A.	1829	975,920	332,732	392,292
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	215,862
N. Ter.	1863(b)	523,620	3,867	4,361
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	5,736
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	6,234,854

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

(a) Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Percentage on Total of Country
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1927	1,101,190	45.88
Melbourne (Vic.)		975,160	55.98
Brisbane, (Qld.)		295,430	32.86
Adelaide (S.A.)		327,686	56.91
Perth (W.A.)		191,791	49.00
Hobart (Tas.)		56,193	26.03
Total of above ..	..	2,947,450	47.35 <i>b</i>
Washington (U.S.A.)	1927	540,000	0.46
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1927	126,310	9.19
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1925	718,046	9.68
Athens (Greece) ..	1923	385,026	6.21
Berlin (Germany) ..	1925	4,013,588	6.36
Berne (Switzerland)	1925	106,680	2.71
Brussels (Belgium)	1925	801,656	10.26
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,217,325	14.91
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1925	731,496	21.30
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1925	679,159	13.60
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1926	421,000	14.17
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1926	426,100	8.69
Leningrad (Russia)	1926	1,611,102	1.15
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1921	435,359	7.31
London(<i>a</i>) (England)	1927	4,605,400	11.79
Madrid (Spain) ..	1925	1,136,760	5.14
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1925	680,704	9.22
Oslo (Norway) ..	1920	258,483	9.75
Paris (France) ..	1926	2,871,429	7.05
Rome (Italy) ..	1926	758,569	1.87
Stockholm (Sweden)	1925	442,528	7.31
Tokio (Japan) ..	1925	1,995,567	3.34
Vienna (Austria) ..	1923	1,865,780	28.56

(*a*) Greater London, 7,791,310. (*b*) Excluding Northern Territory and Federal Capital Territory.

3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Heading.		1925.	1926.	1927.
Population ,000 omitted.)	Males	3,060	3,123	3,190
	Fem.	2,932	2,988	3,045
	Total	5,992	6,111	6,235
Births	Males	69,542	68,422	68,880
	Fem.	66,250	64,740	64,818
	Total	135,792	133,162	133,698
	Rate	22·89	22·02	21·67
Marriages	No.	46,899	47,865	49,033
	Rate	7·91	7·92	7·95
Deaths	Males	31,134	32,387	32,858
	Fem.	23,434	24,565	25,424
	Total	54,568	56,952	58,282
	Rate	9·20	9·42	9·45
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	Males	4,090	4,149	4,102
	Fem.	3,161	3,041	3,181
	Total	7,251	7,190	7,283
	Rate	53·40	53·99	54·77

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

**4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA,
1923 to 1927.**

Particulars.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	56,415	62,400	59,602	62,743	69,540
Females ..	36,444	41,267	40,473	45,181	47,883
Persons (a)	92,859	103,667	100,075	107,924	117,423
Departures—					
Males ..	30,317	33,551	34,543	36,512	38,320
Females ..	25,002	26,367	28,175	29,192	30,179
Persons (b)	55,319	59,918	62,718	65,704	68,499
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924

**5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS
WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1927.**

Particulars.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Nominated—					
Males ..	5,353	5,827	7,060	11,674	10,913
Females ..	5,925	6,598	7,636	11,702	11,825
Persons ...	11,278	12,425	14,696	23,376	22,738
Selected—					
Males ..	12,548	9,131	8,001	6,062	5,330
Females ..	2,819	3,480	2,130	1,822	2,055
Persons ..	15,367	12,611	10,131	7,884	7,385
Total .	26,645	25,036	24,827	31,260	30,123

5.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY OR RACE, 1926 AND 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
British ..	90,562	93,382	53,093	54,805
Danish ..	184	206	138	115
Dutch ..	206	199	173	155
Finnish ..	126	173	47	28
French ..	703	751	635	749
German ..	547	819	293	326
Greek ..	683	1,593	277	350
Italian ..	3,952	7,884	1,241	1,384
Jugo-Slav ..	1,427	1,432	484	367
Maltese (British)	384	513	185	213
Norwegian ..	121	125	70	56
Russian ..	477	371	179	97
Swedish ..	137	116	74	67
Swiss ..	246	364	121	121
United States ..	1,626	1,884	1,299	1,748
Other White ..	1,182	2,246	292	365
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	102,563	112,058	58,601	60,946

**6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE, 1926 AND 1927—continued**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Chinese ..	3,313	3,458	3,710	4,107
Filipinos ..	15	12	21	10
Japanese ..	377	296	355	529
Javanese ..	217	117	294	335
Malays ..	86		37	
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	556	18 529	47 549	398
Syrians ..	224	222	39	36
Other Asiatics ..	97	289	32	45
Papuans ..	316	292	304	248
Polynesians, Me- lanesians ..	130	113	139	108
Other Coloured	30	19	5	11
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	5,361	5,365	5,485	5,874
Allowance for unrecorded de- partures ..	..	..	1,618	1,679
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	107,924	117,423	65,704	68,499

7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metropolitan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provincial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metropolitan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provincial ..	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

9.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Number.
Australia	4,581,663
Belgium	605
Canada	3,550
China	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia	264
Denmark	6,002
England and Wales	459,614
Finland	1,358
France	3,255
Germany	22,396
Greece	3,654
India (British)	6,918
Ireland	105,033
Italy	8,135
Japan	2,761
Netherlands	1,391
New Zealand	38,611
Norway	3,014
Poland	1,777
Russia	4,138
Scotland	108,756
South African Union	5,408
Sweden	5,025
Switzerland	1,663
United States of America	6,604
Other Countries	38,915
Total	5,435,734

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,995
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,629
Baptist	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventist	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	42,981
Hebrew	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
Total	..	..	..	5,435,734

11.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ..	220,744	233,283	454,027
25-29 ..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

12.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	— 5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	— 6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

13.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Occupation.		Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional	..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic	..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial	..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication		157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—				
Manufacturing		363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c.	..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others	..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total	..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Pro- ducers—				
Agricultural	..	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral	..	151,861	142,094	-9,767
Mining and Quarrying	..	105,804	66,766	-39,038
Others	..	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total	..	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent	..	23,055	20,426	-2,629
Dependents	..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified	..	43,424	24,495	-18,929
Total	..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**14.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—CENSUS, 4th APRIL,
1921.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,619	107,914	4·90	4·34
W.A. ...	70,185	3,363	73,548	4·22	4·11
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·80	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·65	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4·94	4·40

15.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1926.
,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	42,324	25,589	17,769	11,460
In process of alienation ..	22,393	9,455	6,802	3,442
Held under Lease or Licence ..	114,240	6,310	306,011	120,328
Other Crown lands ..	19,079	14,892	98,538	108,015
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,245

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Aus-tralia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated	11,689	5,595	477	45	114,948
In process of alienation ..	18,589	645	..	54	61,380
Held under Lease or Licence	230,563	2,862	150,121	99	930,534
Other Crown lands	363,748	7,676	184,519	403	796,870
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	601	1,903,732

16.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·82	82·76	21·49
Melbourne ..	115	26·04	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·30	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·18	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·37	49·22	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·79	43·39	13·43
Canberra	2,000			
(district)	to	22·59	41·29	10·45
	2,900			

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·1	108·5	35·9
Melbourne..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·7	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·0	53·1	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	72·9	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·5	46·9	105·2	27·0
Canberra				
(district)	67·7	44·0	102·6	14·0

17.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep (a) ..	93,155	103,563	104,267
Cattle { Ordinary ..	10,864	10,898	9,649
{ Dairy ..	2,445	2,382	2,314
Horses	2,292	2,250	2,123
Pigs	980	1,128	989
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	9,236	11,011	12,941
Cattle	2,505	2,434	2,160
Pigs	1,228	1,334	1,396
Production—			
Wool, greasy (b) lb.	776,882	833,739	924,411
Butter	313,952	273,314	254,678
Cheese	31,442	28,799	(c)
Condensed and Powdered Milk ..	62,009	58,224	(c)
Bacon and Ham ..	69,312	73,375	(c)
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £	171,963	160,448	(c)
Exports of Australian Pastoral Products £	80,388	80,713	75,342
Exports of Australian Dairy Products £	12,309	8,890	7,140

(a) Estimate at 31st December, 1927, 99,216,000

(b) Estimate 1927-28, 865,000,000 lb.

(c) Not available.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Wheat (a)	{ Acres ..	10,825	10,201	11,688
	{ Yield, bsh.	164,559	114,504	160,762
	{ Aver. ,,	15.20	11.22	13.75
Oats	{ Acres ..	1,165	1,013	844
	{ Yield, bsh.	19,394	12,212	12,571
	{ Aver. ,,	16.65	12.05	14.89
Barley	{ Acres ..	260	375	371
	{ Yield, bsh.	5,066	6,356	6,931
	{ Aver. ,,	19.47	16.96	18.68
Maize	{ Acres ..	399	297	286
	{ Yield, bsh.	12,432	7,432	6,970
	{ Aver. ,,	31.16	25.01	24.36

(a) Final Estimate, 1927-28, 116,737,082 bushels.

13.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927—continued.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA, YIELD AND VALUE.

Crop.		1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Hay	Acres ..	3,023	2,832	2,700
	Yield, tons	4,068	2,678	3,487
	Aver. „	1.34	0.95	1.29
	Acres ..	139	137	139
Potatoes	Yield, tons	332	313	373
	Aver. „	2.39	2.29	2.68
	Acres ..	274	289	285
	Yield, tons	3,400	3,966	3,156
Sugar Cane	Aver. „ ^a	19.38	19.99	15.87
	Sugar Produced ^b	427	518	415
	Acres ..	277	275	276
	Pro-duction £	7,417	8,043	8,198
Orchards	Acres ..	114	113	112
	Wine prod, gal.	13,299	16,231	20,456
	Total Area under Crop acres	17,278	16,794	17,772
	Value of Agricultural Production £	107,163	89,267	98,295
Vineyards	Value of Crops per acre	£6/4/1	£5/6/4	£5/10/7

(a) Per Acre of Productive Cane.

(b) Estimated yield 1927, 509,963 tons; and 1928, 520,000 tons.

**19.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.**

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.			1924.	1925.	1926.
			£	£	£
Gold	..	..	3,144	2,375	2,214
Silver and Lead	..	..	4,828	5,982	4,916
Copper	..	..	976	775	566
Tin	..	..	741	753	855
Zinc and Concentrates			1,391	1,135	1,550
Coal (Brown)	..	..	41	166	189
Coal	..	..	11,574	11,370	11,678
Limestone Flux	..	..	267	240	262
Iron (pig)	..	..	519	525	579
Iron Ore and Flux	..	..	667	675	677
Precious Stones	..	..	45	63	32
Salt	..	..	141	176	205
Value all Mineral Production	..	..	24,646	24,592	24,007

20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Number of Factories <i>a</i>	20,795	21,242	21,579
Hands Employed <i>b</i> { M	338	340	349
{ F	102	111	118
Total ..	440	451	467
Wages Paid <i>c</i> £	81,360	86,725	90,575
Wages Paid per employee <i>d</i> .. £	193	196	202
Fuel Used .. £	11,713	13,083	13,724
Raw Materials Used £	221,994	231,835	232,644
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	147,137	155,424	162,325
Total Value of Output £	380,844	400,342	408,693
Value of Land and Buildings £	91,242	96,536	103,345
Plant and Machinery £	109,243	112,278	116,747

(a) Actual number.

(b) Including Working Proprietors, 17,907 in 1924-25; 18,634 in 1925-26, and 18,660 in 1926-27.

(c) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(d) Actual amount.

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1926-27.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treating raw materials	710	10,323
II. Treating oils and fats ..	98	3,243
III. Processes in stone, clay, etc. ..	910	21,590
IV. Working in wood ..	2,500	33,050
V. Metal works, etc. ..	2,650	101,711
VI. Food and drink, etc. ..	2,869	64,911
VII. Clothing, etc. ..	4,757	111,540
VIII. Printing, etc. ..	1,533	33,863
IX. Musical instruments, etc.	55	1,892
X. Arms and explosives ..	12	936
XI. Vehicles and fittings, etc.	2,626	28,285
XII. Ship and boat building	88	6,298
XIII. Furniture, etc. ..	1,273	16,832
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	333	8,196
XV. Surgical instruments, etc.	99	726
XVI. Jewellery, etc. ..	269	2,209
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	451	11,956
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	279	8,807
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	67	879
Total ..	21,579	467,247

22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, ADDED VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1925-26.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value added in process of Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	1,961	313	13,711	3,499
II. ..	669	142	3,487	2,004
III. ..	4,555	1,619	3,652	8,051
IV. ..	7,881	245	12,046	11,433
V. ..	22,041	3,586	44,031	33,612
VI. ..	13,305	2,405	95,171	31,738
VII. ..	13,307	513	26,341	22,126
VIII. ..	6,789	323	7,306	11,405
IX. ..	336	10	571	536
X. ..	199	22	243	303
XI. ..	4,663	222	5,222	6,908
XII. ..	1,521	79	803	1,721
XIII. ..	2,852	87	4,476	4,446
XIV. ..	1,627	189	5,919	4,624
XV. ..	122	4	113	219
XVI. ..	436	17	453	709
XVII. ..	2,949	3,133	4,051	9,441
XVIII. ..	363	7	742	629
XIX. ..	1,149	167	3,497	2,020
Total	86,725	13,083	231,835	155,424

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

**23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£
I. ..	17,523	2,273	2,130
II. ..	5,633	1,022	1,323
III. ..	13,323	4,368	5,929
IV. ..	23,724	4,621	5,563
V. ..	81,229	15,382	21,015
VI. ..	129,313	20,803	25,368
VII. ..	48,980	15,290	7,252
VIII. ..	19,035	8,022	7,736
IX. ..	1,117	357	140
X. ..	568	573	329
XI. ..	12,352	7,131	1,897
XII. ..	2,602	1,853	1,950
XIII. ..	9,009	2,948	891
XIV. ..	10,732	2,566	2,460
XV. ..	337	260	58
XVI. ..	1,179	680	159
XVII. ..	16,625	7,108	26,753
XVIII. ..	1,378	409	93
XIX. ..	5,683	870	1,232
Total ..	400,342	96,536	112,278

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

24.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1927.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	81,166	107,163	89,267	98,295
Pastoral ..	110,075	126,773	113,327	(a)
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	42,112	45,190	47,161	(a)
Forestry and Fisheries ..	11,866	12,357	12,784	(a)
Mining ..	22,232	24,646	24,592	24,007
Manufacturing	132,732	137,977	143,256	(a)
Total ..	400,183	454,106	430,387	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£	£
1916-17	76,229	97,955	174,184	1,676
1917-18	62,335	81,429	143,764	1,389
1918-19	102,335	113,964	216,299	1,765
1919-20	98,974	149,824	248,798	2,688
1920-21	163,802	132,159	295,961	3,561
1921-22	103,066	127,847	230,913	3,153
1922-23	131,758	117,870	249,628	2,887
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25	157,143	162,030	319,173	2,715
1925-26	151,638	148,562	300,200	2,773
1926-27	164,717	144,895	309,612	2,781

a Not included with exports.

**26.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1917 to 1927.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1916-17	15	10	0	19	18	3	35	8	3
1917-18	12	10	3	16	6	9	28	17	0
1918-19	20	2	9	22	8	7	42	11	4
1919-20	18	13	2	28	4	11	46	18	1
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1	41	18	2
1922-23	23	7	8	20	18	4	44	6	0
1923-24	24	9	1	20	15	8	45	4	9
1924-25	26	15	1	27	11	9	54	6	10
1925-26	25	6	2	24	15	10	50	2	0
1926-27	26	19	1	23	14	3	50	13	4

27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

Country of Origin.	1925-26.		1926-27.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	65,840,655	43.42	67,795,177	41.16
Canada ..	3,754,425	2.48	4,324,421	2.62
Ceylon ..	1,614,084	1.07	2,153,229	1.31
India ..	6,626,036	4.37	6,661,408	4.04
Malaya (Brit.)	1,701,508	1.12	2,025,757	1.23
New Zealand	2,651,062	1.75	3,123,038	1.90
Pacific Islands	1,412,744	0.93	1,960,353	1.19
South Africa	897,306	0.59	927,993	0.56
Other British	1,129,422	0.74	984,488	0.60
Total British	85,627,242	56.47	89,955,854	54.61
Belgium ..	850,276	0.56	941,954	0.57
China ..	691,751	0.46	785,068	0.48
France ..	3,758,740	2.48	4,767,163	2.89
Germany ..	2,821,789	1.86	4,359,514	2.65
Italy ..	1,446,618	0.95	1,564,843	0.95
Japan ..	4,372,083	2.88	5,183,470	3.15
Netherlands ..	818,786	0.54	1,092,242	0.66
Netherlands East Indies	6,191,895	4.08	6,451,688	3.92
Norway ..	1,106,234	0.73	1,055,020	0.64
Sweden ..	1,871,123	1.23	1,847,290	1.12
Switzerland ..	1,997,768	1.32	2,458,810	1.49
United States	37,234,257	24.56	41,394,277	25.13
Other Foreign	2,849,616	1.88	2,859,401	1.74
Total Foreign	66,010,936	43.53	74,760,740	45.39
Total Imports	151,638,178	100	164,716,594	100

**28.— DESTINATION OF EXPORTS— AUSTRALIA,
1925-26 AND 1926-27.**

Country of Destination.	1925-26.		1926-27.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	61,547,790	41.43	48,351,780	33.37
Canada ..	858,934	0.58	1,171,687	0.81
Ceylon ..	506,095	0.34	478,598	0.33
Fiji ..	570,828	0.39	449,360	0.31
Hong Kong ..	671,824	0.45	463,041	0.32
India ..	3,364,958	2.27	3,537,343	2.44
Malaya (Brit.)	2,132,016	1.43	1,930,250	1.33
New Zealand	4,947,590	3.33	4,239,297	2.93
Papua ..	250,678	0.17	223,298	0.15
South Africa	2,201,531	1.48	1,741,831	1.20
Other British	1,360,160	0.91	1,445,275	1.00
Total British	78,412,404	52.78	64,031,760	44.19
Belgium ..	6,175,337	4.16	8,303,127	5.73
China ..	745,784	0.50	410,073	0.28
Egypt ..	2,919,742	1.97	3,853,649	2.66
France ..	18,549,742	12.49	17,627,139	12.17
Germany ..	6,985,720	4.70	9,908,685	6.84
Italy ..	4,654,818	3.13	5,514,300	3.81
Japan ..	11,043,159	7.43	10,362,990	7.15
Netherlands ..	1,088,639	0.73	1,309,668	0.91
Netherlands East Indies	2,163,691	1.46	2,052,857	1.42
Pacific Islands	437,001	0.29	448,585	0.31
Philippine Is.	563,369	0.38	483,722	0.33
United States	12,953,877	8.72	18,579,094	12.82
Other Foreign	1,868,926	1.26	2,009,534	1.38
Total Foreign	70,149,805	47.22	80,863,422	55.81
Total Exports	148,562,209	100	144,895,182	100

**29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1925 TO 1927.**

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
Tea	3,872,829	3,639,633	3,908,607
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	2,409,114	2,759,256	2,703,087
Whisky ..	1,520,331	1,645,173	1,134,779
Copra ..	707,859	826,442	918,164
Socks and stock- ings ..	1,701,032	1,645,621	1,659,624
Corsets ..	161,655	132,732	100,144
Gloves ..	593,585	518,912	559,582
Trimmings and ornaments ..	1,095,421	997,826	1,245,534
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	895,574	914,514	836,142
Cotton and linen ..	10,932,661	10,350,581	10,028,947
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	5,125,909	5,257,051	6,866,738
Woollen or con- taining wool	3,211,351	2,320,426	2,450,573
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	1,192,531	917,818	895,434
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,551,929	1,267,804	1,464,201
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	1,348,657	1,306,723	1,308,612
Bags and sacks	4,048,847	4,188,115	4,316,592
Yarns—Wool, hosiery yarns	999,799	427,882	568,843
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc.	5,379,163	6,519,015	6,648,567
Kerosene ..	862,389	921,271	1,264,257

**29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	4,954,417	4,721,523	5,755,495
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	1,327,766	1,433,177	1,679,972
Agricultural machinery ..	784,024	761,766	722,094
Tools of trade ..	1,177,854	1,146,850	1,257,031
Cutlery ..	899,860	872,086	984,835
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	11,603,295	11,978,188	14,178,439
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	5,011,845	4,181,354	4,723,733
Pipes & tubes	1,389,130	1,590,127	1,691,954
Rubber and manufactures	2,919,389	5,273,954	5,085,980
Timber, undr's'd logs, etc. ..	3,141,415	3,795,111	3,455,414
Crockery & other household ware	822,298	740,929	766,157
Glass and glassware ..	1,237,562	1,277,871	1,301,776
Paper, printing	2,793,332	2,853,232	3,232,952
Stationery, books, etc. ..	2,389,286	2,649,472	2,781,311
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	4,120,460	4,316,482	5,027,180
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	1,370,983	1,240,556	1,450,828
All other articles	63,589,744	56,248,705	61,743,016
Total Imports	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594

30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1925 TO 1927.

Article.		1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Butter	cntl.	1,452,813	978,998	765,165
	£	10,006,081	7,006,830	5,447,224
Cheese	cntl.	103,539	68,728	36,438
	£	363,757	270,712	131,168
Meats ..	£	7,037,850	7,455,403	5,198,812
Milk and Cream	cntl.	291,657	259,050	177,525
	£	1,694,230	1,476,205	1,080,963
Fruits, dried	cntl.	782,830	550,520	633,620
	£	1,930,420	1,458,396	1,647,172
Fruits, fresh	cntl.	1,013,176	1,496,545	757,598
	£	1,089,072	1,553,650	805,260
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid	£	430,044	356,961	242,338
Wheat	cntl.	62,122,853	32,536,637	44,355,189
	£	34,613,713	17,187,388	20,785,414
Flour ..	cntl.	8,960,939	10,020,633	9,869,282
	£	6,186,275	6,839,361	6,254,316
Jams and Jellies	cntl.	24,700	26,652	24,230
	£	74,449	82,443	72,354
Sugar ..	tons	80,282	206,356	64,615
	£	2,091,824	5,253,156	1,679,523
Sandalwood	tons	6,664	8,235	8,615
	£	205,477	252,807	252,491
Tobacco	cntl.	14,179	9,289	4,480
	£	361,711	245,484	117,732
Hides and Skins	£	8,148,941	8,274,355	8,547,198
Wool (a)	cntl.	5,795,158	8,810,019	8,277,997
	£	63,258,555	63,203,415	60,053,358

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

**30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN
PRODUCE, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Pearlshell tons	2,206	2,432	2,273
£	413,095	391,695	352,626
Tallow.. tons	43,539	41,879	41,985
£	1,731,229	1,609,673	1,415,888
Coal .. tons	978,083	794,340	807,148
£	1,079,584	881,679	965,899
Concentrate tons	242,641	294,250	125,229
£	1,397,641	2,029,619	979,928
Copper tons	3,799	4,784	4,152
£	235,982	280,961	161,411
Lead .. tons	117,754	130,500	129,566
£	4,154,448	4,524,142	3,852,792
Tin .. tons	1,628	1,791	1,860
£	406,000	486,473	549,559
Zinc—Bar, tons	32,630	29,113	27,359
Block, Dust £	1,149,735	1,070,202	932,491
Leather £	627,534	646,161	576,074
Timber, un-			
dressed £	1,579,756	1,337,009	1,428,369
Gold .. £	944,739	4,318,072	11,367,771
Silver .. £	1,120,565	1,155,355	935,230
Soap .. cntl.	167,599	158,467	165,533
£	303,166	289,239	291,346
All other ar-			
ticles £	6,306,544	5,558,237	5,781,167
Total Exports—			
Australian			
Produce £	158,942,417	145,495,074	141,905,874

**31.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1924-25. cental.	1925-26. cental.	1926-27. cental.
United Kingdom	1,313,784	824,884	632,618
Canada ..	..	24,313	339
Ceylon ..	3,550	2,877	5,384
Hong Kong ..	6,441	12,007	7,566
India ..	56	602	244
Malaya (British)	10,591	11,726	13,278
Mauritius ..	747	931	900
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	786	844	1,038
Papua ..	464	528	472
Sth. Africa ..	14,685	8,784	2,430
Other British Countries ..	216	54	351
Belgium ..	11,051	60	2,583
China ..	8,532	6,383	9,674
Egypt ..	5,901	4,895	14,334
France ..	10,181	5,986	3,368
Germany ..	432	2,546	2,170
Italy ..	..	1,691	..
Japan ..	899	1,309	1,064
Korea ..	215	161	66
Netherlands ..	560	..	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	57,279	56,048	57,341
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	802	677	797
Panama ..	..	..	3,047
Philippine Is. ..	4,284	5,095	4,896
Siam ..	848	663	969
U.S. of America	1	5,574	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	508	360	235
Total ..	1,452,813	978,998	765,165

**31.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.**
VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,985,987	5,784,663	4,445,134
Canada ..	..	171,844	2,336
Ceylon ..	25,125	22,056	38,097
Hong Kong ..	45,271	91,605	52,304
India ..	463	5,191	2,149
Malaya (British)	75,814	100,730	104,884
Mauritius ..	6,919	9,541	8,130
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	6,533	7,886	8,993
Papua ..	3,948	4,961	4,166
Sth Africa ..	96,596	60,740	17,877
Other British Countries ..	1,783	496	2,688
Belgium ..	68,321	545	18,541
China ..	64,879	50,408	67,999
Egypt ..	41,364	39,176	97,237
France ..	67,199	43,697	25,001
Germany ..	4,000	20,123	15,612
Italy ..	..	10,490	..
Japan ..	6,511	9,897	8,089
Korea ..	1,872	1,475	567
Netherlands ..	4,600	..	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	449,829	474,393	453,089
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	6,105	5,793	6,120
Panama ..	..	..	22,873
Philippine Is. ..	30,218	39,901	34,564
Siam ..	7,501	6,159	8,476
U.S. of America	5	41,778	9
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,238	3,282	2,289
Total ..	10,006,081	7,006,830	5,447,224

**32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	2,076,340	1,410,744	1,523,341
Borneo (British)	26,200	31,438	35,816
Ceylon ..	208,318	362,609	321,194
Gibraltar ..	21,410	16,122	7,199
Hong Kong ..	264,749	194,068	79,318
India ..	9,399	31,688	4,511
Malaya (British)	588,158	978,207	849,023
Malta ..	39,336	96,341	108,149
Mauritius ..	129,929	79,809	155,610
New Zealand ..	85,153	247,268	567,654
Pacific Is. (British)	102,365	139,448	119,205
Palestine ..	2,241	26,875	17,479
Papua ..	18,245	18,924	15,754
Sth. Africa ..	509,504	455,593	378,231
Sudan ..	4,450	24,272	23,579
Other British Countries ..	566	15,338	9,025
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	52,416	108,817	116,043
China ..	4,382	2,647	6,113
Egypt ..	3,448,315	3,898,189	3,707,855
Fr. Indo-China ..	25,890	68,410	34,382
Germany ..	19,955	851	34
Japan ..	3,126	14,638	14,224
Netherlands ..	75,850	19,579	27,358
Netherlands E. Indies ..	897,506	1,337,369	1,292,964
Pacific Is. (Foreign)	88,612	97,345	84,735
Peru ..	..	77,173	..
Philippine Is. ..	200,313	227,774	175,079
Turkey ..	..	..	72,780
Other Foreign Countries ..	58,211	39,097	122,627
Total ..	8,960,939	10,020,633	9,869,282

32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,437,127	975,968	935,774
Borneo (British)	20,849	23,090	24,456
Ceylon ..	143,010	247,270	200,912
Gibraltar ..	14,306	10,877	4,315
Hong Kong ..	181,599	127,803	46,828
India ..	6,572	19,283	3,170
Malaya (British)	444,257	712,710	569,551
Malta ..	28,164	63,655	67,247
Mauritius ..	88,773	53,011	87,868
New Zealand ..	60,861	167,036	376,975
Pacific Is. (British)	71,863	97,889	81,762
Palestine ..	1,551	18,234	11,659
Papua ..	13,635	13,576	11,128
Sth. Africa ..	364,411	315,310	242,246
Sudan ..	2,650	17,007	13,942
Other British Countries ..	365	9,883	5,873
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	34,367	73,574	77,369
China ..	3,312	1,952	3,732
Egypt ..	2,287,170	2,537,013	2,274,392
Fr. Indo-China ..	19,122	48,450	22,726
Germany ..	14,794	563	23
Japan ..	2,164	10,254	9,709
Netherlands ..	48,159	12,540	16,270
Netherlands E. Indies ..	644,107	975,207	869,272
Pacific Is. (Foreign)	62,082	68,857	56,097
Peru ..	..	44,183	..
Philippine Is. ..	149,755	167,394	123,602
Turkey ..	..	..	40,873
Other Foreign Countries ..	41,250	26,772	76,545
Total ..	6,186,275	6,839,361	6,254,316

**33.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	23,613,948	13,391,894	15,906,417
Ceylon ..	979	569	1,090
India ..	..	796,116	1,628,296
Irish Free State	1,176,613	237,592	269,627
Malta ..	280,089	66,461	215,767
New Zealand ..	1,609,745	1,520,308	624,403
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,338	1,714	1,793
Sth. Africa ..	2,204,864	1,870,204	1,203,140
Other British Countries ..	648	675	1,026
Belgium ..	2,664,095	809,608	2,869,399
Chile ..	..	235,187	..
China ..	..	591,519	..
Egypt ..	1,132,666	400,973	2,775,162
France ..	8,748,515	32,319	4,352,438
Germany ..	1,837,170	564,751	1,279,564
Italy ..	9,336,363	2,785,321	6,189,905
Japan ..	4,211,176	6,517,118	2,579,140
Netherlands ..	1,978,429	1,326,630	2,027,834
Norway ..	195,622	135,526	..
Peru ..	317,020	981,481	512,848
Portugal ..	321,587	192,574	..
Spain ..	822,189	..	144,570
Sweden ..	624,351	77,638	100,800
Tunis ..	110,411	..	..
Turkey ..	634,633	..	42,244
Other Foreign Countries ..	300,402 ^a	459	1,629,726 ^b
Total ..	62,122,853	32,536,637	44,355,189

(a) Includes Canary Islands, 282,316 cents.

(b) Includes Algeria 1,142,832 cents.

33.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	13,152,367	7,217,906	7,458,462
Ceylon ..	529	318	568
India ..	..	397,011	739,531
Irish Free State	666,365	124,946	121,188
Malta ..	155,323	38,769	101,513
New Zealand ..	721,934	823,924	304,053
Pacific Islands (British) ..	801	1,013	997
Sth. Africa ..	1,183,477	969,501	581,737
Other British Countries ..	382	395	542
Belgium ..	1,527,606	439,238	1,347,823
Chile ..	..	130,195	..
China ..	..	304,882	..
Egypt ..	544,521	209,615	1,337,440
France ..	5,055,175	17,384	2,027,476
Germany ..	1,002,004	299,027	586,977
Italy ..	5,334,520	1,444,834	2,970,063
Japan ..	2,228,549	3,356,144	1,171,533
Netherlands ..	1,164,843	679,425	931,874
Norway ..	108,068	74,351	..
Peru ..	172,766	509,237	234,776
Portugal ..	178,656	108,041	..
Spain ..	466,050	..	67,373
Sweden ..	369,486	40,976	44,450
Tunis ..	61,340	..	..
Turkey ..	374,124	..	21,660
Other Foreign Countries ..	144,827 ^a	256	735,378 ^b
Total ..	34,613,713	17,187,388	20,785,414

(a) Includes Canary Islands, £134,503. (b) Includes
 Algeria, £516,000.

**34.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,759,373	2,560,783	2,118,671
Canada ..	4,831	4,617	3,380
India ..	7,706	1,933	4,483
New Zealand ..	119	533	805
Austria ..	891	391	654
Belgium ..	366,827	646,025	768,912
Czecho-Slovakia	3,183	6,408	2,571
France ..	1,146,762	2,240,530	1,744,265
Germany ..	395,950	658,011	978,087
Italy ..	287,524	341,738	281,858
Japan ..	530,153	594,224	789,140
Netherlands ..	29,774	14,722	10,909
Sweden ..	3,640	5,406	5,080
U.S. of America	385,014	613,180	414,462
Other Countries	924	797	148
Total ..	4,922,671	7,689,298	7,123,425

**34.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	20,057,969	19,645,125	15,829,501
Canada ..	63,173	37,404	23,434
India ..	70,444	14,057	23,450
New Zealand ..	651	4,296	6,542
Austria ..	10,662	3,212	5,311
Belgium ..	3,298,187	3,898,971	4,919,891
Czecho-Slovakia	38,090	52,636	19,496
France ..	11,475,533	14,756,221	12,067,807
Germany ..	4,524,544	4,825,081	7,195,567
Italy ..	3,244,851	2,488,045	2,123,606
Japan ..	6,577,663	4,669,611	7,022,360
Netherlands ..	363,463	113,635	89,078
Sweden ..	50,800	44,855	39,772
U.S. of America	5,793,471	5,935,731	4,043,484
Other Countries	11,044	6,493	1,358
Total ..	55,580,545	56,495,373	53,410,657

**35.—WOOL, SCoured AND WASHed (INCLUDING
WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	271,713	324,814	301,055
Canada ..	4,415	5,066	3,209
India ..	2,120	84	18
New Zealand ..	271	707	198
South Africa ..	493	158	..
Belgium ..	30,791	32,956	57,397
China ..	157	..	..
Denmark ..	244	..	39
Finland ..	3,515	3,505	3,737
France ..	55,833	94,526	100,790
Germany ..	19,799	17,810	53,447
Italy ..	4,139	3,083	2,950
Japan ..	34,631	64,845	50,023
Mexico ..	..	205	828
Netherlands ..	190	285	..
Norway ..	294	478	205
Philippine Is...	502	355	..
Sweden ..	..	605	336
U.S. of America	7,137	10,878	3,054
Total ..	436,244	560,360	577,286

35.—WOOL, SCoured AND WASHed (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS) (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—*continued.*

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,328,495	3,550,262	3,183,475
Canada ..	99,222	83,955	46,261
India ..	38,078	840	220
New Zealand ..	5,369	9,042	2,393
Sth. Africa ..	3,777	1,178	..
Belgium ..	546,148	322,675	587,143
China ..	4,444	..	..
Denmark ..	4,204	..	577
Finland ..	99,540	71,459	66,996
France ..	1,008,564	1,065,662	1,096,914
Germany ..	405,045	209,422	725,110
Italy ..	82,315	35,496	32,848
Japan ..	901,923	1,193,993	846,523
Mexico ..	..	3,262	10,811
Netherlands ..	4,188	3,773	..
Norway ..	4,967	5,262	2,384
Phillippine Is...	8,772	5,588	..
Sweden ..	..	5,892	3,570
U.S. of America	132,959	140,281	37,476
Total ..	7,678,010	6,708,042	6,642,701

**36.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,752,760	1,242,874	646,832
Canada ..	..	494	..
Ceylon ..	3,098	4,283	5,644
Gibraltar ..	9,291	14,323	8,131
Hong Kong ..	3,824	13,704	19,752
Malaya (British)	20,121	20,624	22,113
Malta ..	30,069	39,878	33,210
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,196	1,019	1,446
Papua ..	294	280	288
Belgium ..	256,793	317,606	97,497
China ..	4,920	..	2,236
Egypt ..	64,066	49,192	65,925
France ..	29,098	32,623	3,414
Germany ..	67,779	156,003	41,149
Italy ..	489,381	117,645	19,209
Japan ..	9,817	4,506	15,355
Netherlands E. Indies ..	2,548	3,683	4,018
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	9,956	29,427	22,879
Panama ..	..	..	19,766
Philippine Is.,	81,172	92,012	92,321
Other Countries	8	722	746
Total ..	2,836,191	2,140,898	1,121,931

36.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—*continued.*

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,552,775	1,915,739	916,291
Canada ..	..	644	..
Ceylon ..	5,868	8,324	11,028
Gibraltar ..	15,458	24,997	13,213
Hong Kong ..	5,567	23,365	31,018
Malaya (British)	32,496	33,918	38,866
Malta ..	46,872	62,753	54,095
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,753	2,593	3,966
Papua ..	636	701	709
Belgium ..	366,488	487,448	131,172
China ..	7,249	..	3,726
Egypt ..	93,805	80,722	106,018
France ..	44,539	45,871	4,979
Germany ..	105,496	225,063	57,594
Italy ..	725,510	170,829	26,905
Japan ..	10,806	4,772	20,567
Netherlands E. Indies ..	3,586	5,835	7,163
Pacific Islands— Hawallan Is.	16,341	46,325	38,525
Panama ..	..	..	32,204
Philippine Is...	103,759	124,010	128,141
Other Countries	16	1,002	1,627
Total ..	4,140,020	3,264,911	1,627,807

37.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	460,257	805,843	880,568
Canada ..	2,161	5,451	12,299
Ceylon ..	4,439	4,112	4,684
Gibraltar ..	1,875	1,716	338
Hong Kong ..	4,461	6,013	4,394
Malaya (British)	10,721	9,942	10,337
Malta ..	6,871	7,071	6,428
Pacific Islands (British) ..	647	580	842
Other British Countries ..	339	442	854
Egypt ..	7,392	6,178	3,389
France ..	..	3,429	5,147
Japan ..	138	125	141
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	1,595	4,163	3,907
Philippine Is...	1,671	1,540	1,355
Other Foreign Countries ..	148	215	519
Total ..	502,715	856,820	935,202

37.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,397,291	2,298,400	1,942,956
Canada ..	6,503	15,210	30,034
Ceylon ..	14,018	10,751	9,522
Gibraltar ..	4,491	3,775	423
Hong Kong ..	14,144	16,269	9,142
Malaya (British)	34,548	27,964	24,260
Malta ..	16,370	15,158	11,002
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,697	1,395	1,656
Other British Countries ..	871	838	1,123
Egypt ..	19,781	15,226	6,067
France ..	..	6,430	7,153
Japan ..	434	358	274
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	5,989	13,620	10,101
Philippine Is...	5,556	4,526	2,893
Other Foreign Countries ..	389	545	1,001
Total ..	1,522,082	2,430,465	2,057,607

38.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	63,614	72,527	62,758
Canada ..	427	900	1,010
Ceylon ..	923	904	895
Hong Kong ..	525	1,533	687
India ..	1,884	1,370	4,186
Malaya (British)	467	1,946	583
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	1,017	444	255
Solomon Is.	2,842	2,735	2,447
Territory of			
New Guinea	6,116	7,504	9,040
Other Islands	1,391	1,611	1,016
Papua ..	2,666	3,455	2,817
Sth. Africa ..	357	320	373
Other British			
Countries ..	32	64	130
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	4,340	10,315	6,212
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	1,316	..	77
Other Islands	1,075	1,450	1,502
Philippine Is...	1,406	2,112	1,369
U.S. of America	1,374	631	2
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	992	335	180
Total ..	92,764	110,156	95,539

38.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	188,464	241,127	207,882
Canada ..	1,362	2,964	3,979
Ceylon ..	3,485	4,052	3,428
Hong Kong ..	1,512	5,599	2,086
India ..	7,647	5,906	18,073
Malaya (British)	1,953	8,069	2,557
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	3,774	1,641	1,054
Solomon Is.	8,309	9,016	8,573
Territory of			
New Guinea	20,073	25,454	34,142
Other Islands	4,413	6,052	3,758
Papua ..	9,653	12,414	10,067
Sth. Africa ..	1,031	1,398	1,170
Other British			
Countries ..	190	385	666
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	15,588	39,447	23,184
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	5,106	..	267
Other Islands	3,471	4,871	5,389
Philippine Is...	5,855	8,706	4,291
U.S. of America	3,084	1,823	8
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	2,892	1,465	791
Total ..	287,862	380,389	331,365

39.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1925 TO 1927.

States, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
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IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	66,321,757	64,009,929	68,933,904
Victoria ..	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,936
Queensland	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758
S.A. ..	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260
W.A. ..	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033
Tasmania ..	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,732,889
N. Territory	20,636	34,168	36,814
Total ..	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594

EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077
Victoria ..	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,741,689
Queensland	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201
S.A. ..	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012
W.A. ..	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922
Tasmania ..	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496
N. Territory	41,944	35,902	29,786
Total ..	162,030,159	148,562,209	144,895,183

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from overseas countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped overseas direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available.

40.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1916-17—1925-26.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.		£1,000.		
Agriculture	808,604	22. 61	293,816	24. 30	36. 34
Pastoral ..	995,846	27. 85	619,884	51. 26	62. 25
Farmyard and Dairy	406,860	11. 38	85,450	7. 07	21. 00
Mining ..	226,010	6. 32	138,497	11. 45	61. 28
Forestry and Fisheries	98,555	2. 76	15,675	1. 29	15. 90
Total Pri- mary Produce	2,535,875	70. 92	1,153,322	95. 37	45. 48
Manufac- turing	1,039,694	29. 08	56,032	4. 63	5. 30
Total ..	3,575,569	100	1,209 354	100	33. 82

**41.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26,
AND 1926-27.**

Particulars.	1925-26.		1926-27.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000		,000
Entered ..	1,583	5,304	1,624	5,559
Cleared ..	1,573	5,365	1,637	5,605
Total ..	3,156	10,669	3,261	11,164

**42.—SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1922-23
to 1926-27.**
(,000 omitted.)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	1926	—27.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	2,196	1,926	3,714
Victoria.. ..	1,940	1,159	712
Queensland ..	445	182	360
South Australia ..	779	1,021	1,204
Western Australia	545	856	145
Tasmania ..	48	99	660
Northern Territory	2	3	1
Total 1926-27 ..	5,955	5,246	6,796
„ 1925-26 ..	5,343	5,170	5,736
„ 1924-25 ..	4,696	6,493	6,414
„ 1923-24 ..	4,377	4,981	6,358
„ 1922-23 ..	3,719	4,064	5,137

**43.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA
VESSELS ENTERED—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to
1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1923- 24.	1924- 25.	1925- 26.	1926- 27.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	486	425	381	406
United Kingdom	2,939	3,210	2,967	3,098
Canadian ..	96	70	68	87
New Zealand ..	308	488	492	459
South African ..	14	26	18	47
Other British ..	41	37	59	55
Total British	3,884	4,256	3,985	4,152
Danish ..	54	43	85	61
Dutch ..	139	162	125	115
French ..	85	104	109	100
German ..	44	81	77	141
Italian ..	61	116	62	62
Japanese ..	144	208	246	210
Norwegian ..	173	219	264	303
Swedish ..	91	87	97	112
United States of America ..	192	186	205	231
Other Foreign ..	44	44	49	72
Total Foreign	1,027	1,340	1,319	1,407
Grand Total	4,911	5,596	5,304	5,559

**44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE
OPEN AND COST, 1925-26 AND 1926-27.**

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	11,966	12,303
N.S. Wales	5,742	5,750	103,675	111,226
Victoria ..	4,627	4,634	68,888	70,299
Queensland	6,240	6,302	51,556	54,496
S. Australia	2,499	2,528	25,530	28,120
W. Australia	3,864	3,918	20,327	20,855
Tasmania ..	673	658	6,450	6,486
Total ..	25,378	25,523	288,392	303,785

**45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE
(ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE,
1927.**

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056.39	676.63	..	1,733.02
N.S.W. ..	..	5,710.53	39.51	..	5,750.04
Vic. ..	4,512.45	..	..	121.77	4,634.22
Q'land ..	..	..	6,271.31	30.26	6,301.57
S.A. ..	1,244.44	..	1,283.36	..	2,527.80
W.A... ..	..	..	3,918.05	..	3,918.05
Tas. ..	..	..	633.42	24.83	658.25
Total	5,756.89	6,766.92	12,822.28	176.86 (b)	25,522.95

(a) 2' gauge. (b) Includes 55.09 miles 2' gauge.

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,
1925-26 AND 1926-27.
1925-26.**

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	412	521	— 109	308
N.S. Wales	16,939	12,520	4,419	5,250
Victoria ..	12,671	9,548	3,123	3,078
Queensland	7,437	6,460	977	2,564
S. Australia	4,238	<i>a</i> 7,081	— 2,843	1,195
W. Australia	3,337	2,509	828	860
Tasmania ..	545	504	41	284
Total ..	45,579	39,143	6,436	13,539

1926-27.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	499	471	28	319
N.S. Wales	18,907	13,796	5,111	5,562
Victoria ..	13,652	10,194	3,458	3,271
Queensland	7,326	6,495	831	2,720
S. Australia	4,062	<i>b</i> 5,798	<i>b</i> — 1,736	1,333
W. Australia	3,608	2,686	922	888
Tasmania ..	539	551	— 12	285
Total ..	48,593	39,991	8,602	14,378

(a) Includes £3,982,000 accumulated and deferred charges. (b) Includes £1,962,079 accumulated and deferred charges.

(—) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES
(PERCENTAGES), 1925-26 AND 1926-27.**

Government.	1925-26.		1926-27.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	126.43	-0.91	94.53	0.22
N.S. Wales	73.91	4.26	72.97	4.59
Victoria ..	75.35	4.54	74.66	4.92
Queensland	86.86	1.90	88.67	1.52
S. Australia	a167.10	a-11.14	b142.73	-b6.17
W. Australia	75.18	4.07	74.44	4.42
Tasmania ..	92.45	0.63	102.20	-0.18
Total ..	85.88	2.23	82.30	2.83

(a) See Notes, Table 46. (—) Denotes loss.

**48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,
1926-27.
,000 OMITTED.**

Government.	Traffic Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	833	221	225
New South Wales	26,326	141,616	17,225
Victoria ..	18,030	169,238	9,235
Queensland ..	11,906	26,813	4,316
South Australia ..	6,960	23,367	3,618
Western Australia	5,274	15,737	3,438
Tasmania ..	1,303	2,329	730
Total ..	70,632	379,321	38,787

49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS—MILEAGE (ROUTE)
ACCORDING TO GAUGE AND PURPOSE
FOR WHICH USED, 30th JUNE, 1927.

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
		5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W.	G	..	78.97	36.73	26.33	142.03
	S	..	174.99	3.44	10.18	188.61
Vic. ..	G	13.94	..	..	11.00	24.94
	S	18.37	..	10.00	17.10	45.47
Q'land	G	..	..	124.22	177.80	302.02
	S	..	..	245.16	863.02	1108.18
S.A. ..	G	..	..	33.80	..	33.80
	S	..	..	..	22.48	22.48
W.A.	G	..	..	277.00	..	277.00
	S	..	..	543.84	51.25	595.09
Tas. ..	G	..	..	171.12	16.49	187.61
	S	..	11.25	122.64	82.51	216.40
Total	G	13.94	78.97	642.87	231.62	967.40
	S	18.37	186.24	925.08	1046.54	2176.23
Grand Total	..	32.31	265.21	1,567.95	1,278.16	3143.63

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic", and S
"For Special Purposes."

50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1927.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	185.85	46.15	..	..	232.00
Vic. ..	139.53	..	33.68	..	173.21
Q'land. ..	53.53	6.65	..	..	60.18
S.A. ..	73.05	..	..	..	73.05
W.A. ..	59.60	17.75	..	2.51	79.86
Tas. ..	26.86	..	..	..	26.86
Total	538.42	70.55	33.68	2.51	645.16

51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1927.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	228.50	..	3.50	232.00
Vic. ..	145.61	..	27.60	173.21
Q'land. ..	..	60.18	..	60.18
S.A. ..	..	73.05	..	73.05
W.A. ..	56.94	8.61	14.31	79.86
Tas. ..	..	26.86	..	26.86
Total ..	431.05	168.70	45.41	645.16

**52.--TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND
GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1927.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 0".	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	232.00	..	..	232.00
Vic. ..	5.18	168.03	..	..	173.21
Q'land. ..	..	53.53	6.65	..	60.18
S.A. ..	..	73.05	..	..	73.05
W.A. ..	..	..	67.36	12.50	79.86
Tas. ..	..	..	26.86	..	26.86
Total ..	5.18	526.61	100.87	12.50	645.16

**53.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY
AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1927.**

State.	Govern- ment.	Munici- pal.	Private.	Total.
	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,
N.S.W. ..	11,299	..	(a)	(b)11,299
Vic. ..	6,706	..	413	7,119
Q'land. ..	..	2,103	..	2,103
S.A. ..	..	3,073	..	3,073
W.A. ..	1,079	164	452	1,695
Tas. ..	..	562	..	562
Total ..	19,084	5,902	865	25,851

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete.

**54.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEARS
ENDED 30th JUNE, 1926 and 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
1926.					
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
N.S.W. ..	10,575	33,182	329,834	3,499	3,035
Vic. ..	4,717	12,710	114,693	1,160	961
Q'land. ..	2,053	6,301	81,803	768	588
S.A. ..	2,998	7,393	66,207	661	472
W.A. ..	1,559	3,941	37,841	368	312
Tas. ..	542	1,776	16,972	178	142
Total	22,444	65,303	647,350	6,634	5,510
1927.					
N.S.W. ..	10,780	33,569	341,003	3,734	3,285
Vic. ..	5,390	15,504	135,153	1,584	1,109
Q'land. ..	2,050	6,536	78,058	814	613
S.A. ..	3,073	7,387	67,570	675	484
W.A. ..	1,599	3,939	38,924	377	311
Tas. ..	562	1,791	17,009	181	140
Total..	23,454	68,726	677,717	7,365	5,942

55.—AIRCRAFT, 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

Particulars.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	(a)22	(a)30
Aeroplanes .. No.	(a)55	(a)77
(b) Staff employed—		
Certificated Pilots No.	29	33
Others .. No.	57	86
Flights carried out .. No.	5,838	17,284
Hours flown ..	6,427	10,447
Approximate mile- age Miles	478,603	772,643
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	4,174	13,984
Non-paying .. No.	2,830	3,222
Total .. No.	7,004	17,206
Goods, Weight car- ried .. lbs.	62,873	125,924
Mails, Letters carried No.	272,707	290,746
Accidents—		
Persons Killed .. No.	..	5
Injured .. No.	1	3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Monthly average.

56.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1925-26 and 1926-27.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue. <i>a</i>
	Cars, Trucks, &c	Cycles.			
1925-26.					
N.S.W.	114,704	23,999	138,703	202,445	980,095
Vic. ...	83,622	19,929	103,551	126,369	643,333
Q'land ..	46,905	6,388	53,293	40,940	206,594
S.A. ...	46,584	11,927	58,511	79,659	226,103
W.A. ...	19,660	4,764	24,424	32,642	129,142
Tas. ...	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	49,727
Nor. Terr.	158	31	189	170	71
Fed. Cap. Terrty.	378	155	533	678	686
Total	320,091	70,209	390,300	496,311	2,235,751
1926-27.					
N.S.W. ...	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,217,591
Vic. ...	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	823,493
Q'land. ...	60,877	7,941	68,818	52,066	271,679
S.A. ...	57,849	12,962	70,811	88,695	288,798
W.A. ...	25,641	5,583	31,224	41,864	172,552
Tas. ...	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	66,112
Nor. Terr.	213	27	240	295	194
Fed. Cap. Terrty.	828	110	938	1,042	4,944
Total	415,298	80,242	495,540	608,585	2,845,363

(a) Includes Motor Tax.

57.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Post Offices ..	(a) 8,700	(a) 8,740	(a) 8,739
Staff (b) ..	45,618	45,637	45,871
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	4,853,935	5,086,189	5,451,441
Working Expenses £	4,488,021	4,637,126	4,868,929
Interest payable £	122,442	129,084	136,583

(a) Excluding Telephone Offices at which Telephone and Telegraph business only is transacted, 1924-25 (1,320); 1925-26 (1,460), and 1926-27 (1,540). (b) Including Mail Contractors.

58.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927. ,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. of { Letters and P.C.	692,043	734,844	796,145
{ Newspapers ..	173,148	178,593	188,715
{ Parcels ..	11,230	12,079	12,903
{ Packets ..	113,967	127,403	132,729
{ Registered Articles ..	7,010	7,235	8,347
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	2,976	3,081	3,225
Value .. £	15,156	15,845	16,500
Paid .. No.	2,835	2,911	3,043
Value .. £	14,728	15,366	15,925
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	13,437	14,237	14,502
Value .. £	4,634	4,946	5,300

59.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES— AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927.

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	8,576	8,904	9,111
Length, Line, miles	85,717	92,829	100,768
" Wire, "	192,788	202,696	229,033
Telegrams Sent.No.	17,132	17,638	17,274
Revenue £	1,559,809	1,583,787	1,562,110
Working Expenses £	1,613,696	1,704,705	1,678,372
Interest Payable £	173,288	187,714	162,458
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,258,802	1,367,255	1,411,121
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	4,078	4,643	5,482
No. of Connexions—			
Lines ..	277,854	309,206	338,001
Instruments ..	362,949	403,616	442,362
Revenue ..£	3,661,110	4,132,941	4,636,714
Working Expenses £	3,128,913	3,487,234	3,864,207
Interest Payable £	790,816	942,391	1,111,777
Wireless—			
Messages ..	143,530	144,420	164,960
Paying Words ..	1,883,565	1,838,739	2,122,169
Licences—			
Broadcasting ..	22	19	20
Broadcast Listeners	61,357	125,289	214,136
Experimental ..	715	779	767

(a) ,000 omitted.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, 1924 to 1927.**
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1923-24	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	25,178	26,405	27,840	31,833
Excise ..	10,573	10,788	11,359	11,720
Land Tax ..	2,030	2,520	2,522	2,616
Income Tax	11,057	11,136	10,858	11,126
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,321	1,381	1,411	1,362
Entertainment Tax	622	681	460	366
War-time Profits Tax	71	<i>Dr.</i> 75	<i>Dr.</i> 77	<i>Dr.</i> 28
Total Taxation ..	50,852	52,836	54,373	58,995
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	9,800	10,085	10,772	11,607
Railways ..	232	287	350	478
Lighthouses	180	205	198	202
Northern Territory	31	39	42	34
Coinage ..	152	107	332	373
Net Profit on Note Issue	1,265	1,278	1,048	852
Other ..	3,505	4,018	5,171	5,627
Total	66,017	68,855	72,286	78,168
Per Head of Population	£11/9/8	£11/14/6	£12/1/3	£12/13/6

**61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE
FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1924 to 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 28	£ 27	£ 30	£ 31
Parliament	336	355	469	538
Prime Min.	1,095	1,024	944	1,325
Home & Terr.	523	525	700	777
W'rks & Rlys.	669	1,335	1,811	1,122
Attorney-Gen.	162	169	185	199
Treasury ..	(a)8,034	(a)8,406	(a)9,640	10,504
Trade and Customs	1,628	1,298	1,541	1,877
Military ..	1,545	1,552	1,588	1,593
Navy ..	2,084	2,016	2,136	2,213
Air Services	223	217	281	435
Markets and Migration	..	870	686	117
Postmaster- General	9,273	10,288	10,652	11,286
Health ..	168	188	177	207
Total ..	25,768	28,270	30,840	32,224
New Works	630	344	317	216
War Expen- diture ..	28,770	29,983	29,172	29,209
Payments to States ..	7,325	7,535	7,952	8,263
Miscellaneous	5,861	2,204	6,828	5,621
	68,354	68,336	75,109	75,533
Per Head of Population	£11/0/8	£11/12/9	£12/10/8	£12/4/11

(a) Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and
Maternity Allowances.

62.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, ALLOCATION 31st MARCH, 1928.

Particulars.	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
War	£'000. 200,558	£'000. 91,326	£'000. 291,884
Works and other purposes	20,890	57,221	78,111
Total	221,448	148,547	369,995
Loans raised for States	65,902	47,795	113,697
Less Sinking Fund Contributions of States	209	97	306
Net Liability of States at 30th June, 1927	65,693	47,698	113,391
Loans raised for Federal Capital Commission	2,024	..	2,024
Less Sinking Fund Contributions	10	..	10
Liability of Federal Capital Commission, 30th June, 1927	2,014	..	2,014
Total Public Debt	289,155	196,245	485,400

63.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1924 to 1927.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1923- 24.	1924- 25.	1925- 26.	1926- 27.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—				
Ordinary Services	39,584	39,853	45,937	46,324
War Services ..	28,770	28,483	29,172	29,209
Total ..	68,354	68,336	75,109	75,533
Expenditure from Loans				
New Works, &c. ..	6,060	6,342	7,679	7,051
War Purposes ..	2,412	976	324	697
Total ..	8,472	7,318	8,003	7,748
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	45,644	46,195	53,616	53,375
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	31,182	29,459	29,496	29,906
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	76,826	75,654	83,112	83,281

64.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1927.

Year.	From Revenue.(a)	From Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15	640,218	14,471,117	15,111,335
1915-16	3,778,378	37,423,568	41,201,946
1916-17	8,427,329	53,114,237	61,541,566
1917-18	11,863,251	55,095,109	66,958,360
1918-19	21,255,101	62,192,889	83,447,990
1919-20	24,751,732	45,385,586	70,137,318
1920-21	33,286,233	24,148,501	57,434,734
1921-22	31,337,164	7,576,977	38,914,141
1922-23	30,100,472	1,762,694	31,863,166
1923-24	28,770,106	2,412,015	31,182,121
1924-25	28,482,761	975,612	29,458,373
1925-26	29,171,850	324,225	29,496,075
1926-27	29,209,083	697,289	29,906,372
Total	281,073,678	305,579,819	586,653,497

Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the war ..			43,398,093
War Gratuities ..	..	..	27,466,162
Grand Total ..	..	..	657,517,757

(a) Including amounts spent from Trust Fund, War Pensions Account.

**65.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC.
1923 to 1928.**

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927 ..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928— 30th April..	19,245,503	25,522,723	44,768,226

**66.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1928.**

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 28, 1925.	Dec. 27, 1926.	J'ne 27, 1927.	Apl. 30 1928.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	3,133	3,266	2,962	3,101
£1 ..	3,144	18,051	18,546	16,506	17,229
£5 ..	3,438	12,414	13,060	11,218	11,489
£10 ..	1,658	4,207	4,242	3,718	3,817
£20 ..	325	481	457	421	434
£50 ..	916	1,277	1,200	1,129	1,064
£100 ..	480	1,714	1,654	1,678	1,651
£1,000 ..	..	12,613	7,465	10,762	5,983
Total Issue	9,980	53,890	49,890	48,394	44,768
Gold Reserve	4,513	26,269	21,982	22,065	22,000
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45.22	48.75	44.06	45.06	49.14

67.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1927.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	51,530	21,645	73,175	3,668,652
Victoria ..	38,702	15,327	54,029	2,711,748
Q'land ..	17,236	7,357	24,593	1,233,388
S.A. ..	11,537	3,129	14,666	727,142
W.A. ..	7,326	2,699	10,025	500,994
Tas. ..	6,903	2,242	9,145	452,842
Total ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	9,294,766

68.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	24,576	10,939	46,830	82,345
Victoria ..	23,514	12,276	50,690	86,480
Q'land ..	7,854	3,551	15,059	26,464
S.A. ..	4,282	3,460	8,847	16,589
W.A. ..	7,479	3,519	15,691	26,689
Tas. ..	2,836	1,577	6,720	11,133
London ..	1,555	4,248	3,379	9,182
S. Africa ..	50	41	62	153
N. Zealand	218	246	268	732
Elsewhere ..	24	8	22	54
Total ..	72,388	39,865	147,568	259,821

**69.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE,
1924 to 1927.**

State, &c.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130
Vic. ..	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219
Q'land	767,560	782,894	774,268	810,368
S.A. ..	446,951	465,892	488,615	502,846
W.A. ..	714,805	719,612	760,613	767,697
Tas. ..	292,688	295,034	297,683	309,107
Else- where	409,883	367,806	339,833	309,729
Total	7,169,284	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,096

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1927, was approximately £7,372,768.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT,
1924 to 1927.**

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
N.S.W. ..	53,710	54,730	54,690	53,064
Victoria ..	35,721	36,971	36,025	35,202
Q'land ..	19,580	20,250	20,260	19,300
S.A. ..	11,540	11,894	11,495	11,336
W.A. ..	7,959	8,265	8,496	8,200
Tas. ..	5,495	5,506	5,171	4,917
N.T. ..	30	25	34	37
Total ..	134,035	137,641	136,171	132,056

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1927, 1,952,640 claims were passed for payment.

71.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1923 to 1925.

Heading.		1922-23	1923-24	1924-25.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident ..	16,556	16,906	18,173
	Absentee..	3,349	3,162	3,142
	Total ..	19,905	20,068	21,315
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	192,166	185,041	207,329
	Absentee £	3,082	2,572	2,554
	Total £	195,248	187,613	209,883
Tax assessed	Resident £	2,119	2,007	2,235
	Absentee £	29	35	34
	Total £	2,148	2,042	2,269
Area of rural land assessed : acres		321,916	62,974a	61,951a
Assessed tax on rural land per acre ..		0.864d.	3.808d.	3.833d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

72.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—
PARTICULARS, 1926-27. (a)

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	122,012	193,797	1 12 7	2.2
£201 to £500	49,102	339,200	6 18 2	3.7
£501 to £1,000	23,717	480,113	20 4 10	5.2
£1,001 and over	26,658	5,426,182	203 11 0	59.2
Total Individuals	221,489	6,444,292	29 1 11	70.3
Companies ..	7,388	2,718,818	368 0 1	29.7
Total ..	228,877	9,163,110	40 0 8	100.0

(a) Assessed on Income for year 1925-26. (Subject
to revision.)

73.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—
1924 TO 1927.

RECEIPTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	37,352	38,823	38,540	44,149
Vic. ..	23,076	24,305	25,270	27,129
Q'and. ..	13,428	14,897	15,600	16,148
S.A. ..	8,932	9,733	10,474	10,785
W.A. ..	7,865	8,381	8,808	9,751
Tas. ..	2,448	2,762	2,726	3,040
Total	93,101	98,901	101,418	111,002
Per head of Population	£16 4 2	£16 17 2	£16 18 11	£18 3 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	37,251	39,579	39,814	42,691
Vic. ..	23,051	24,170	25,560	27,745
Q'land. ..	13,415	14,880	16,155	16,491
S.A. ..	8,986	9,680	10,461	11,835
W.A. ..	8,095	8,440	8,907	9,722
Tas. ..	2,658	2,676	2,698	2,855
Total	93,456	99,425	103,595	111,339
Per head of Population	£16 5 5	£16 18 11	£17 6 3	£18 4 11

74.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1925 to 1927.

State.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1927.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. . .	9,175,686	11,180,482	10,422,270	230,028
Vic. . .	8,799,531	8,001,375	9,277,180	160,200
Q'ld. . .	4,081,741	3,905,863	3,598,957	95,859
S.A. . .	3,520,305	5,551,534	8,942,018	85,334
W.A. . .	4,099,021	4,078,686	4,113,054	65,087
Tas. . .	242,485	540,152	329,698	24,799
Total . .	29,918,769	33,258,092	36,683,177	661,307

**75.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL
TO 30th JUNE, 1927.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways ..	311,798,155
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	4,225,157
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	100,328,859
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	63,474,900
Defence	2,389,783
Public Buildings	22,561,955
Immigration	4,239,430
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,728,517
Advances to Settlers	80,472,047
Land Purchased for Settlement	
Loans to Local Bodies	11,516,347
Rabbit-Proof Fencing	1,782,008
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	55,789,537
	<hr/> 661,306,695

76.—TAXATION COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1917 TO 1927.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
Amount.				
	£	£	£	£
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709
1927	43,552,478	15,442,331	28,083,784	87,078,593

Per Head.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1917	3	3	6	1	16	3	1	16	8	6	16	4
1918	2	13	1	2	5	8	1	19	11	6	18	7
1919	3	8	8	3	0	9	2	7	2	8	16	6
1920	4	1	4	3	16	5	2	14	0	10	11	9
1921	5	17	7	3	16	2	3	7	4	13	1	0
1922	5	0	4	4	0	0	3	4	10	12	5	1
1923	5	16	8	3	0	5	3	6	7	12	3	7
1924	6	4	5	2	12	6	3	9	9	12	6	7
1925	6	6	8	2	13	3	3	13	10	12	13	8
1926	6	10	10	2	10	8	3	18	4	12	19	9
1927	7	2	7	2	10	7	4	12	1	14	5	0

**77.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 1925 to 1927.**

State.	30th June—		
	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	215,331,110	223,504,771	240,781,363
Victoria ..	128,445,565	138,754,989	146,404,580
Queensland	96,389,037	102,316,866	105,734,916
South Aust.	74,780,835	81,473,624	80,284,162
West Aust.	64,493,261	70,806,921	71,501,913
Tasmania	23,894,416	24,477,590	24,516,688
Total ..	603,334,254	641,334,761	679,223,572
O'wealth	430,948,062	458,443,351	461,067,742
Gross Debt	1,034,282,316	1,099,778,112	1,140,291,314
Deduct Debts counted twice ..	71,135,472	85,777,469	96,559,393
Net Debt	963,146,844	1,014,000,643	1,043,731,921
Net Debt per head ..	£162 8 10	£167 9 8	£169 4 8

73.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES, 1926 to 1928.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 80.

.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Notes	65	65	65
Deposits—			
Bearing interest ..	57,498	59,507	69,869
Not Bearing Interest	46,874	47,047	51,717
Total Deposits ..	104,372	106,554	121,586
Other (Bills, Balances)	2,094	2,428	2,602
Total Liabilities ..	106,531	109,047	124,253
VICTORIA.			
Notes	87	86	86
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	56,450	58,307	59,701
Not Bearing Interest	33,618	33,617	32,024
Total Deposits ..	90,068	91,924	91,725
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,799	1,529	1,515
Total Liabilities ..	91,954	93,529	93,326
QUEENSLAND.			
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	18,934	19,734	21,723
Not Bearing Interest	14,734	13,262	14,491
Total Deposits ..	33,668	32,996	36,217
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,056	1,019	957
Total Liabilities ..	34,724	34,015	37,174

**78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—AVERAGE
LIABILITIES, 1926 to 1928—continued.**

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March,
	1926.	1927.	1928.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Notes	22	22	22
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	13,015	14,474	15,419
Not Bearing Interest	8,348	8,151	8,178
Total Deposits ..	21,363	22,625	23,597
Other (Bills, Balances)	856	609	601
Total Liabilities ..	22,241	23,256	24,220
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	25	25	25
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	4,284	4,663	5,226
Not Bearing Interest	5,281	5,405	6,287
Total Deposits ..	9,565	10,068	11,513
Other (Bills, Balances)	342	382	267
Total Liabilities ..	9,932	10,475	11,805
TASMANIA.			
Notes	2	3	2
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	3,072	3,340	3,747
Not Bearing Interest	2,469	2,494	2,652
Total Deposits ..	5,541	5,834	6,399
Other (Bills, Balances)	179	209	192
Total Liabilities ..	5,722	6,046	6,593

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—AVERAGE

LIABILITIES, 1926 to 1928—*continued.*

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 80.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	119	93	102
Not Bearing Interest	96	118	136
Total Deposits ..	215	211	238
Other (Bills, Balances)	16	30	49
Total Liabilities ..	231	241	287
AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	201	201	200
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	153,372	160,118	175,787
Not Bearing Interest	111,420	110,094	115,488
Total Deposits ..	264,792	270,212	291,275
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,342	6,206	6,183
Total Liabilities ..	271,335	276,619	297,658

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS,
1926 to 1928.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
NEW SOUTH WALES. (b)	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	12,179	12,039	12,044
Australian Notes (a) ..	8,820	7,835	10,846
Land & Other Property	2,797	2,731	2,726
Notes, Bills, & Balances	2,232	2,504	3,993
Other (Advances, &c.)	94,342	99,739	113,961
Total Assets ..	120,370	124,848	143,570
VICTORIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	8,511	8,140	8,192
Australian Notes (a) ..	6,834	7,476	10,382
Land & Other Property	1,729	1,895	2,094
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,776	1,700	1,797
Other (Advances, &c.)	73,996	80,650	82,142
Total Assets ..	92,846	99,861	104,607
QUEENSLAND.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,900	2,115	1,969
Australian Notes (a) ..	2,597	2,391	3,210
Land & Other Property	967	987	1,087
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,051	812	1,038
Other (Advances, &c.)	29,490	33,159	32,223
Total Assets ..	36,005	39,464	39,527

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes Rural Bank for 31st March, 1928.

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS,
1926 to 1928—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,828	1,857	1,688
Australian Notes (a) ..	2,333	2,475	3,203
Land & Other Property	484	474	455
Notes, Bills, & Balances	696	603	806
Other (Advances, &c.)	15,253	18,660	18,321
Total Assets ..	20,594	24,069	24,473
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,676	1,527	1,451
Australian Notes (a) ..	1,468	1,818	2,549
Land & Other Property	381	442	442
Notes, Bills, & Balances	389	195	325
Other (Advances, &c.)	12,848	14,215	14,324
Total Assets ..	16,762	18,197	19,091
TASMANIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	572	641	630
Australian Notes (a) ..	581	553	965
Land & Other Property	173	171	162
Notes, Bills, & Balances	58	61	78
Other (Advances, &c.)	4,546	4,820	4,669
Total Assets ..	5,930	6,246	6,504

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS,
1926 to 1928—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	4	3	2
Australian Notes (a) ..	3	8	14
Land & Other Property	1	..	1
Notes, Bills, & Balances	..	..	..
Other (Advances, &c.)	9	12	9
Total Assets ..	17	23	26
 AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	26,670	26,322	25,976
Australian Notes (a) ..	22,636	22,556	31,169
Land & Other Property	6,532	6,700	6,967
Notes, Bills, & Balances	6,201	5,875	8,037
Other (Advances, &c.)	230,485	251,255	265,649
Total Assets ..	292,524	312,708	337,798

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**30.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE LIABILITIES, 1926 TO 1928.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	7,103	8,216	9,607
Not Bearing Interest	23,351	20,436	17,354
Savings Bank De- posits	43,068	44,212	45,793
Total Deposits ..	73,522	72,864	72,754
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,401	7,565	13,030
Total Liabilities ..	79,923	80,429	85,784

**31.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE ASSETS, 1926 TO 1928.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1928.
	1926.	1927.	
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	6,018	1,153	845
Australian Notes ..	12,219	7,093	4,098
Land & Other Property	848	705	649
Notes, Bills, & Balances	3,844	3,738	2,318
Other (Advances, &c.)	55,391	69,949	78,974
Total Assets ..	78,320	82,638	86,884

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1926 and 1927.

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1927.
	1926.	1927.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,447	1,607	1,645
Total Deposits (a) £	73,808	78,352	78,186
Aver. per Account £	51/0/6	48/15/5	47/10/5
Average per head of Population £	31/16/10	33/1/0	32/9/11
VICTORIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,397	1,456	1,478
Total Deposits (a) £	63,254	65,353	65,060
Aver. per Account £	45/5/11	44/17/11	44/0/4
Average per head of Population £	37/6/7	37/17/1	37/7/3
QUEENSLAND.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	421	438	449
Total Deposits (a) £	22,837	22,453	22,652
Aver. per Account £	54/5/1	51/4/7	50/10/5
Average per head of Population £	25/19/5	25/2/1	25/3/10

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1926 and 1927—*continued.*

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1927.
	1926.	1927.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	489	512	520
Total Deposits (a) £	21,779	23,601	23,831
Aver. per Account £	44/10/6	46/1/4	45/16/4
Average per head of Population £	38/19/11	41/6/10	41/7/9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	292	310	317
Total Deposits (a) £	8,970	9,694	9,918
Aver. per Account £	30/13/8	31/6/4	31/5/4
Average per head of Population £	23/18/2	25/3/7	25/5/8
TASMANIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	136	138	142
Total Deposits (a) £	4,768	5,073	5,150
Aver. per Account £	34/19/7	36/12/9	36/5/3
Average per head of Population £	22/15/6	23/7/5	23/17/2

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1926 and 1927—*continued.*

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1927.
	1926.	1927.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1	1	1
Total Deposits (a) £	36	48	77
Aver. per Account £	37/8/0	40/2/5	54/4/0
Average per head of Population £	9/13/10	11/5/6	17/15/1
AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	4,183	4,462	4,552
Total Deposits (a) £	195,452	204,574	204,874
Aver. per Account £	46/14/7	45/17/0	45/0/1
Average per head of Population £	32/6/9	33/3/5	32/17/2
<i>Commonwealth Savings Bank. (c)</i>			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,086	1,145	1,174
Total Deposits (a) £	44,975	45,940	45,957
Aver. per Account £	41/8/4	40/2/4	39/3/2
Average per head of Population £	7/10/8	7/8/11	7/7/5

(a) ,000 omitted.
Savings Bank.

(b) Including Commonwealth
(c) Also included above.

83.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS, 1924 TO 1926.

Particulars.	1924.	1925.	1926.
No. of Societies.	35	35	35
Income £	15,464,095	17,182,059	17,852,000
Outgo £	9,076,136	9,847,922	10,559,748
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	820,138	834,936	848,427
,, Value £	224,129,981	235,687,567	248,549,883
Industrial No.	1,233,925	1,310,642	1,395,744
,, Value £	45,256,580	49,907,583	54,990,807
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	7,388,353	7,783,781	8,195,880
Industrial £	2,681,774	2,923,519	3,220,154
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	4,079,237	4,379,233	4,596,541
Industrial £	601,908	731,480	926,339
Assets in Aus- tralia £	95,459,697	100,582,333	109,025,348

84.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1925-26.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,307	212,650	(a)	1,000,661
Vic. ..	1,467	156,599	281,377	820,550
Q'land ..	565	63,757	91,145	306,926
S.A. (b) ..	673	76,843	135,792	365,624
W.A. ..	339	21,782	28,793	127,862
Tas. (b) ..	183	24,551	41,555	114,073
Total ..	5,534	556,182	c578,662	2,735,696

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attend- ance & Medi- cine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	269,768	307,380	65,913	827,245
Vic. ..	180,074	210,224	33,522	605,958
Q'land. ..	65,234	91,355	28,026	232,935
S.A. (b) ..	81,883	81,124	32,014	273,034
W.A. ..	19,928	24,984	7,752	111,933
Tas. (b) ..	28,189	26,829	16,387	97,683
Total ..	645,076	741,896	183,614	2,148,788

(a) Not available. (b) For 1926. (c) Incomplete.

**85—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.**

Class of Property.	Value.
	£1,000
Land and Improvements	1,784,673
Live Stock	237,543
Agricultural, Dairying, Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	45,143
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery	103,699
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	38,801
Coin and Bullion	58,960
Private Railways and Tramways ..	14,302
Shipping	9,280
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	121,966
Locally Manufactured Products ..	122,272
Mining Products other than Gold ..	3,704
Imported Merchandise	78,572
Clothing and Personal Adornments..	29,646
Furniture and Fittings, Books ..	118,034
Motor Vehicles, &c.	69,079
Aircraft	59
Wireless Stations	1,219
Total	2,836,902

Private wealth per head, £478.

**86.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA, 1903, 1915, 1921, and 1925.**

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.			
	1903. (Coghlan.)	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1925. (Wickens.)
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Land, Houses, & Permanent Improvements	683,944	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,784,673
Live Stock ..	96,915	100,391	158,833	237,543
Coin & Bullion	26,064	44,379	61,216	58,960
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	59,640	147,948	259,901	326,514
Household Furni- ture & Per- sonal Property	43,363	91,938	163,744	216,818
Shipping ..	6,359	13,331	7,243	9,230
Mines & Mining Plant ..	32,199	41,319	34,000	38,801
Plant, Machin- ery, etc. n.e.i.	33,495	74,574	119,656	164,363
Total ..	981,979	1,619,517	2,165,861	2,836,902

**87.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS,
1926.**

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers. (a)	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.(b)	{S. 3,401 {P. 704	11,092 4,320	324,203 100,798	275,543 69,205
Vic.	{S. 2,687 {P. 493	8,166 2,220	247,092 65,180	196,977 56,000
Q'ld.	{S. 1,739 {P. 187	4,104 1,185	140,023 31,513	103,526 23,942
S.A.	{S. 1,003 {P. 181	3,022 902	84,657 17,921	71,818 13,815
W.A.	{S. 848 {P. 120	1,954 540	55,501 11,766	49,593 10,635
Tas.	{S. 519 {P. 75	1,284 341	32,140 6,266	27,880 5,284
N.T.	{S. 6 {P. 1	11 4	309 122	234 104
Total	{S. 10,203 {P. 1,761	29,633 9,512	883,925 233,566	730,571 178,985

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

(a) Excluding sewing mistresses.

(b) Including Federal Capital Territory.

33.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, 1926.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	50	174	1,933	489	2,422
Melbourne ..	27	135	..	..	2,624(a)
Queensland (Brisbane)	13	23	390	91	481
Adelaide ..	19	118	819	756	1,575(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	10	31	368	193	561
Tasmania (Hobart)	9	19	159	49	208

(a) Exclusive of 230 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 590 music students.

89.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1927.

State.	No. of Unions.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S.W.	186	318,736	504,094	63.2
Vic. ..	149	201,469	337,769	59.7
Qld. ..	104	132,931	184,258	72.1
S.A. ..	106	71,329	115,541	61.7
W.A. ..	130	53,545	86,279	62.1
Tas. ..	81	13,976	37,971	36.8
N.T. ..	3	1,145	1,724	66.4
Total	759	793,131	1,267,636	62.6

FEMALES.

N.S.W.	69	36,391	110,962	32.8
Vic. ..	67	46,149	100,471	45.9
Qld. ..	42	17,720	38,515	46.0
S.A. ..	40	8,442	24,870	33.9
W.A. ..	50	7,041	15,916	44.2
Tas. ..	23	2,758	8,341	33.1
N.T. ..	1	20	130	15.4
Total	292 ^a	118,521	299,205	39.6

(a) Included in Total No. of Unions (759).

**90.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1927.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage
1917 ..	450	286,811	20,334	7.1
1918 ..	478	299,793	17,536	5.8
1919 ..	464	310,145	20,507	6.6
1920 ..	447	341,967	22,105	6.5
1921 ..	449	361,744	40,549	11.2
1922 ..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923 ..	436	376,557	26,672	7.1
1924 ..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925 ..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 ..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 ..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0

**91.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND
MEMBERSHIP, 1927.**

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Member-ship.
New South Wales ..	141	825	53,715
Victoria ..	136	483	31,629
Queensland ..	77	109	18,381
South Australia ..	52	..	6,361
Western Australia ..	52	281	10,190
Tasmania ..	27	1	2,464
Total ..	485	1,699	122,740

92.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1926.

State.	Number of Societies.	Number of Branches.	Member-ship.	Gross Turnover.	Dividends on Share Capital.
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PRODUCERS.

				£	£
N.S.W.	115	(a)	45,256	9,975,068	40,370
Vic. ..	68	35	50,847	11,730,709	38,807
Q'land.	52	37	31,093	5,719,789	9,929
S.A. ..	31	7	7,200	511,206	8,342
W.A. ..	35	8	2,894	445,174	2,473
Tas. ..	14	14	5,017	201,519	1,520
All States	315	101 (b)	142,367	28,583,465	101,441

CONSUMERS.

N.S.W.	54	(a)	67,494	4,742,219	34,588
Vic. ..	54	18	16,906	1,424,266	11,598
Q'land..	11	6	27,019	42,348	1,057
S.A. ..	9	42	34,279	1,469,419	27,188
W.A. ..	12	(a)	2,705	170,697	1,332
Tas. ..	4	3	711	107,630	1,077
All States	144	669	149,114	7,956,579	76,840

(a) Not available.—(b) Incomplete.

**93.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1907 to 1927.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of
Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms
only) with cost in the Six Capital Cities in 1911,
as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.		1907.	1914.	1926.	1927.
Sydney	..	948	1,188	1,852	1,834
Melbourne	..	857	1,067	1,744	1,724
Brisbane	..	765	959	1,617	1,560
Adelaide	..	908	1,161	1,736	1,728
Perth	..	1,029	1,175	1,717	1,687
Hobart	..	879	1,075	1,778	1,710
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities		900	1,121	1,772	1,749

**94.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,
1907 to 1927.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in
the Capital Cities what would have cost on the
average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.		1907.	1914.	1926.	1927.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	..	19 0	23 9	37 1	36 8
Melbourne	..	17 2	21 4	34 11	34 6
Brisbane	..	15 4	19 2	32 4	31 2
Adelaide	..	18 2	23 3	34 9	34 7
Perth	..	20 7	23 6	34 4	33 9
Hobart	..	17 7	21 6	35 7	34 2
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities		18 0	22 5	35 5	35 0

**95.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS,
1st QUARTER, 1928.**

**Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for
the First Quarter of 1928, Food, Groceries,
and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), which,
together, cost \$1 on the Average in the Thirty
Towns regarded as a whole.**

Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Hous- ing.	Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Hous- ing.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 2	Port Pirie ..	18 7
Newcastle ..	20 9	Mt. Gambier ..	16 9
Broken Hill ..	20 9	Peterborough ..	19 8
Goulburn ..	21 9	Weighted Aver.	19 11
Bathurst ..	18 10		
Weighted Aver.	21 1	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fre-	
Melbourne ..	19 11	mantle ..	19 3
Ballarat ..	17 2	Kalgoorlie &	
Bendigo ..	18 0	Boulder ..	18 1
Geelong ..	19 2	Northam ..	20 2
Warrnambool ..	17 11	Bunbury ..	18 7
Weighted Aver.	19 9	Geraldton ..	20 7
		Weighted Aver.	19 2
Queensland—			
Brisbane ..	17 11	Tasmania—	
Toowoomba ..	16 5	Hobart ..	19 0
Rockhampton ..	17 0	Launceston..	18 3
Charters T'w'rs	18 6	Burnie ..	18 4
Warwick ..	16 8	Devonport ..	17 8
Weighted Aver.	17 8	Queenstown ..	16 11
		Weighted Aver.	18 8
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver.	
Adelaide ..	20 2	for all Towns^(a)	20 0
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	17 2		

(a) Basis of table.

96.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1927.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, Fuel and Light and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1926	1927.
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,503	1,498
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,453	1,441
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,383	1,342
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,493	1,482
Perth ..	1,029	1,617	1,444	1,433
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,506	1,453
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000 ^a	1,697	1,471	1,458

(a) Basis of table.

**97.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2-lb. loaf	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour .. 25-lb. bag	57	54 $\frac{3}{4}$	58	55 $\frac{3}{4}$	55 $\frac{3}{4}$	56 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tea .. lb.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	26	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
Coffee .. "	26	27	30	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sugar .. "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice .. "	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Sago .. "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Jam .. "	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oatmeal .. "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Raisins .. "	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Currants .. "	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Starch .. "	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Blue .. doz. sq.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Candles .. lb.	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Soap .. "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Potatoes 14 lb.	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$
Onions .. lb.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2
Kerosene .. gal.	24	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk .. qt.	9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Butter .. lb.	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	23	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cheese .. "	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	15	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
Eggs .. doz.	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bacon, Mid. .. lb.	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	23	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	18
" Shoulder .. "	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ham .. "	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef, Sirloin .. "	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10

98.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928—continued.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Rib lb.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Flank „	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Shin „	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump „	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Shoulder „	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Stewing „	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
Corned Round „	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Brisket „						
with bone	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
without bone „	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	8
Mutton, Leg „	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
„ Shoulder „	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Loin „	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
„ Neck „	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	6	6
Mutton, Loin chops „	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Leg chops „	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Neck chops „	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fresh Pork, Leg „	14	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Loin „	15	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Belly „	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Chops „	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14

99.—PREDOMINANT RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.

City.	4 Rooms.				5 Rooms.				Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.	
	Wood.		Brick.		Wood.		Brick.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Sydney ..	19	11	22	5	25	1	28	5	25	2
Melbourne	19	10	21	11	26	9	27	11	23	11
Brisbane ..	15	2	..	..	20	5	..	..	18	7
Adelaide ..	..	..	19	6	..	..	25	8	22	6
Perth ..	16	3	19	2	19	7	25	4	20	8
Hobart ..	18	2	18	3	22	11	24	10	20	9

**100.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-
NUMBERS 1901 to 1927.**
(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1926.	1927.
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,938	1,962
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	1,582	1,650
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	2,001	1,826
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,784	1,823
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,731	1,724
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	1,931	2,111
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	1,665	1,624
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,816	1,866
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,832	1,817

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers .. {	128a6	128 4	103a 0	107 6	95 0	100 0
	133a6	139 4	115a 6	..	115 0	107 6
Blacksmiths	113 6	110a 6	110a11	110a 0	109 0	110a 0
Boilermakers	118 6	111a 6	107a 3	115a 0	109 0	105a 6
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	100a0	100a 0	100a 0	100a 0	101a 3	100a 0
Females..	51a0	51a 0	46a 9	51a 0	52a 0	51a 0
Bricklayers	126a6	129a 3	120a 6	121a 0	117a 4	106a 4
Brassfinishers	113 6	110a 6	107a 3	110a 0	109 0	110a 0
Cabinet Mkrs.	111a0	108 0	110a11	104 0	109 0	106 0
Carpenters	127a6	119a 2	120a 6	118a 3	121a 0	118a 2
Coachmakers	113 6	111 0	109a 1	109 6	106 0	109 6
Compositors	114a0	112 0	112a 0	112 0	105a 0	112 0
Fitters ..	113 6	110a 6	107a 3	110a 0	109 0	110a 0
French						
Polishers	111a0	108 0	110a11	104 0	106 0	106 0
Jewellers {	105a3	101 6	97a 6	98 6	105 0	70 0
	111a4	107 6	100a 0	108 6	..	95 0
Painters ..	118a4	113a 8	120a 6	113a 8	105a 5	106a 4
Pastrycooks {	109a0	111 6	113a 0	107 6	100 0	97 6
					107 6	..

See footnotes on next page.

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Pattern-makers ..	122	6	119a	6	112a9		119a	0	118	0	119	0
Plasterers ..	108a	4	123a	9	120a6		121a	0	117a	4	106a	4
Plumbers .. {	129a	4	121a	0	120a6		110a	0	110a	4	99a	0
	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	121a	0
Saddlers ..	109	0	109	0	109 0		102	6	104	0	109	0
Tailors ..	105a	6	105a	6	105a6		105a	6	102a	0	105a	6
Tailoresses {	53a	0	53a	0	53a0		53a	0	53a	1	53a	0
	58a	0	58a	0	58a0		58a	0	62a	6	58a	0
Tinsmiths .. {	99a	6	105	6	101a2		102	0	96	0	108	0
	..	..	114	0	..		109	0	100	0	..	..
Wharf Labourers b	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

(a) Forty-four hours per week.

(b) Rate per hour.

—BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Opera- tion.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
N.S.W.	85 0 <i>a</i>	46 0	1.7.27	Man, wife
Vic. ...	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>b</i>)	..	(<i>b</i>)
Q'land	85 0	43 0	28.9.25	Man, wife, 3 children
S.A. ...	85 6	39 6	1.7.25	Not defined
W.A. ...	85 0	45 11	1.7.26	Man, wife, 2 children
Tas. ...	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>b</i>)	..	(<i>b</i>)

(*a*) Rural Workers 84/-. (*b*) Not declared.
Federal rate is followed to large extent.

Basic Wage Declaration of Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.5.1928.(*a*)

	<i>s. d.</i>	
Sydney ..	91 6	per week.
Melbourne ..	88 0	"
Brisbane ..	79 6	(<i>b</i>) "
Adelaide ..	87 6	"
Perth ..	80 0	(<i>b</i>) "
Hobart ..	82 6	"
Six Capitals ..	88 0	"

(*a*) Family unit—man, wife, and three children.
Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.
(*b*) State rate of 85/- applicable.

**103.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1927.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st. Dec., 1925.	31st. Dec., 1926.	30th Sept., 1927.
N. S. Wales	858	1,873	1,959	1,974
Victoria ..	796	1,897	1,941	1,944
Queensland	901	1,950	1,952	1,952
S. Australia	819	1,841	1,867	1,864
W. Australia	1,052	1,893	1,927	1,924
Tasmania ..	719	1,823	1,851	1,829
Weighted Average	848	1,887	1,938	1,944

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**134.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1927.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1925.	31st Dec., 1926.	30th Sept., 1927.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,973	2,037	2,031
Engineering Metal Works, &c. ..	1,957	1,991	1,984
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,883	1,926	1,929
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,817	1,883	1,898
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,137	2,173	2,214
Other Manufacturing ..	1,915	1,961	1,955
Building ..	2,115	2,160	2,169
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,119	2,137	2,133
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,962	2,001	1,985
Other Land Transport ..	1,820	1,863	1,862
Shipping, &c. ..	2,043	2,020	1,993
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,704	1,823	1,848
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	1,738	1,772	1,789
Miscellaneous ..	1,833	1,863	1,867
Weighted Average ..	1,887	1,938	1,944

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**105.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1926.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1924.	1925.	1926.
New South Wales	961	1,069	1,048	1,035
Victoria ..	915	1,097	1,073	1,069
Queensland ..	1,172	1,232	1,241	1,183
South Australia	948	1,051	1,053	1,076
Western Australia	1,024	1,161	1,162	1,165
Tasmania ..	827	1,017	1,044	1,037
Weighted Average	964	1,095	1,081	1,072

(a) Nominal wages index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**106.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1926.**

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	9736	872	830
1896	816	10.8	8236	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	976	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	892
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,004
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8.9	1,681	1,095	1,046
1925	1,861	8.9	1,722	1,081	1,033
1926	1,914	7.1	1,786	1,072	1,045

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (b) Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

107.—WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.
1927.

State, &c.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
		£	s. d.
New South Wales	642,347	38,611	1 3
Victoria	403,154	8,941	0 5
Queensland ..	9,252	1,070	2 4
South Australia ..	109,772	4,258	0 9
Western Australia	18,678	1,188	1 3
Tasmania ..	27,359	<i>b</i> 1,026	<i>b</i> 0 9
N. Territory ..	448	107	4 9
F.C. Territory ..	261	41	3 2
All States (a) ..	52,721	<i>b</i> 132	<i>b</i> 0 1
Total ..	1,263,992	52,998	0 10

(a) The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

**108.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1927.**

(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1925.	31st Dec., 1926.	30th Sept., 1927.
New South Wales	1,010	956	910	908
Victoria ..	997	960	959	957
Queensland ..	997	897	898	898
South Australia	993	960	960	957
Western Australia	976	945	936	936
Tasmania ..	994	966	966	964
Weighted Average	1,000	949	931	929

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

109.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1927, AND AUSTRALIA, 1914 to 1927.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
1927.				
N.S. Wales ..	339	148,541	1,133,963	1,230,060
Victoria ..	24	9,221	54,367	44,470
Queensland ..	30	30,234	428,135	325,884
S. Australia ..	19	7,876	51,284	40,266
W. Australia ..	20	3,392	23,819	19,944
Tasmania ..	6	775	14,950	9,182
N. Territory ..	2	338	5,163	4,753
F.C. Territory	1	380	1,900	2,137
Australia	1927	441	200,757	1,713,581
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570
	1924	504	152,446	918,646
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977
	1922	445	116,332	858,685
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738
	1918	298	56,439	539,593
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316
	1916	508	173,683	1,644,753
	1915	358	81,292	682,960
	1914	337	71,049	1,090,395
				551,228

110.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (15th January, 1928).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	454	4,639
Royal Australian Naval Auxiliary Forces ..	..	42	180
Cadet Midshipmen undergoing training at R.A.N. College ..	53	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	61	..
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve ..	..	..	100
Royal Australian Naval Reserve ..	..	234	5,723
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	38	20
Total ..	53	829	10,662

Military Forces, 1st August, 1927.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed ..	1,748
Citizen Soldiers ..	42,887
Unattached List of Officers ..	346
Reserve of Officers ..	8,519
Chaplains ..	376
Grand Total ..	53,876

111.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

Items.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,611,650	2,528,200
Consumption per head ..	.436	.414
Estimated cost .. £	10,054,852	9,733,570
Cost per head .. £	1 13 7	1 11 10
Duty and Excise paid a £	4,049,238	4,024,637
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	67,944,112	70,666,095
Consumption per head ..	11.34	11.56
Estimated cost .. £	13,588,822	14,133,219
Cost per head .. £	2 5 4	2 6 3
Duty and Excise paid a £	5,983,976	6,222,604
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	19,845,376	20,276,602
Consumption per head ..	3.312	3.318
Estimated cost .. £	11,115,680	11,482,964
Cost per head .. £	1 17 1	1 17 7
Duty and Excise paid a £	5,540,560	6,082,569

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum, but is probably understated.

112.- CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population, 1904 to 1913, 1914-15 to 1920-21, and 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Commodity.	Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.	1921-22 to 1925-26.
Wheat ..	Lbs.	320	376	378
Flour ..	"	210	220	236
Oats ..	"	101	73	75
Rice ..	"	11	6½	7
Barley ..	"	28	31	29
Maize ..	"	125	92	95
Potatoes ..	"	171	126	121
Sugar ..	"	121	117	118
Jam ..	"	17	14	11
Beef ..	"	121	110	154
Mutton and Lamb ..	"	83	69	66
Bacon and Ham ..	"	9	10	11
Fish, Preserved ..	"	4½	3	4
Butter ..	"	21	25	28
Cheese ..	"	3½	3½	4
Condensed Milk ..	"	4½	6½	6
Tea ..	"	7¼	8	8
Coffee ..	"	1½	1½	½
Tobacco ..	"	2½	3	4
Kerosene ..	Gals.	4¼	4	4½
Motor Spirit ..	"	2	4	13

In regard to agricultural products the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
1817—First Bank New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes. N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. *Yarra* and *Parramatta* arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1914—European War. * Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress. Melbourne.
- 1924—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre. Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.

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- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Solar Observatory established. De Pinedo's flight, Rome to Australia and return. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. North Shore (Sydney) Bridge commenced.
- 1926—Population of Australia reached 6,000,000. Referendum: Industry and Commerce. Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. Cobham's flight, London to Australia and return. North-West Australia Commission established.
- 1926-27—Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, P.C., M.C., Prime Minister.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and institution of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; removal of Departments begun. Sydney Mint closed. Commonwealth Arbitration Court judgment in connexion with 44 hours week. Captain Knight and Lt. Moncrieff lost their lives in attempted flight Australia to New Zealand.
- 1928—Successful flights U.K. to Australia by Capt. Hinkler (solo), and Capt. Lancaster and Mrs. K. Miller, in light planes. Sale of Commonwealth Steamship line. Marine Cooks' Strike. Flight of "Southern Cross" plane, America to Australia by Capt. Kingsford Smith, Messrs. Ulm, Lyon and Warner.

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